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## BRITISH PRESS WARNS REICH AS TENSION RISES: POWERS WILL FIGHT FOR POLISH INTEGRITY

### Hitler's Methods Now Known: No More Victories Can Be Won By Bluff

LONDON, Aug. 21 (BWS)—The return to London of the Prime Minister in advance of his appointed time is regarded by the press as one of many signs of heightened tension and the situation is the subject of comment in all the newspapers.

"The Times," after noting the same "premonitory signs in German propaganda as heralded the Czechoslovak crisis last autumn says: "It should be clearly understood in Germany that the temper of the British nation is very different this year from what it was last autumn. There has been time between then and now to study and understand Herr Hitler's technique.

If present methods continue to be pursued by the Reich, war will be caused, according to all indications, by a violent attack upon the vital rights of Poland, which Great Britain and France are pledged to defend. And if it breaks out, there will be no need to-day, as there was in 1914, to renew exhortation to close the ranks. Britain and France are pledged to withstand any assault upon the independence of Poland. For this reason, the events of the present week, which are superficially so like those of last summer, are in reality fundamentally different from them.

This country has given specific pledge from which it will not and cannot recede. It had given no such pledge to Czechoslovakia. Moreover it realises that in event, which is still perfectly possible, of local differences at Danzig being settled by negotiation, explicit guarantees will have to be found that the implications of settlement are subsequently observed.

#### A LESSON LEARNED

Germany has perhaps even yet to learn how the betrayal of the Czech nation a few months after the Munich settlement finally swung British opinion against the idea of any agreement which has no other sanction but assurance of good will.

The "Daily Telegraph," under the heading "The Unshaken

Front," also makes the point that there is no question in Europe to-day that is not amenable to reasoned and negotiated settlement reached without dictation and as between equals. There is none that can be decided by the formula "no conference and no compromise" which has become the slogan of the Nazi press.

The "Telegraph," in noting that Signor Gayda advocates direct negotiation between Germany and Poland says: "That is the obvious direction in which settlement would be sought, but negotiations must be unfettered and free from dictation. Whether response is to be made to this suggestion we may learn from Herr Hitler when he speaks at Tannenberg on Sunday next, or in his later address at the Nuremberg rally. His word that can ensure peace, since from no other quarter comes the threat to security."

#### BRITAIN HAS CHANGED

The "Daily Herald" says the essential fact in the crisis is that while German methods not changed, British methods have undergone a world of change since the Czechoslovak crisis, and it cites in this connection Britain's leadership of the Peace Front staff talks in Warsaw and Moscow and the high state of preparedness of her defences. It adds "In 1939 our minds are made up. Can it be that there are still some in high places in Germany who believe that as nothing has changed there so nothing has really changed here. If so then their blindness is the greatest of all dangers."

## CITY ADJUSTS ITSELF TO NEAR-WAR STATE; FOREIGN FLIGHT TO \$

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The latest developments in the international situation led all sections of the City to re-assemble in a very serious frame of mind.

This feeling was perhaps best exemplified by the rise of halfpenny to three farthings in the price of wheat, which has recently been the most depressed commodity by reason of its statistical position.

The Stock Exchange is in a state bordering on stagnation with would-be dealers encountering difficulty in obtaining quotations. Prices in all sections have been marked down as a precautionary measure and observers of the market are reluctant to express any opinion regarding the future course of prices.

Among gilt-edged securities, the War Loan was marked down over one point to 89-7/8 and other stocks are also sharply lower. At

the same time, the absence of selling pressure constitutes an encouraging feature, and hope is expressed that even should the present international tension prove prolonged, both the professional public and investors will keep their "nerves."

As in the case of wheat, the international situation is mainly responsible for the increased activity in other commodities and, among the base metals, both copper and lead continue to be in demand.

Continental switching from the Pound to the dollar is causing some pressure against Sterling on Foreign Exchanges, but the British control fund is holding the spot sterling-dollar rate under rigid control.

## CABINETS MEET

### TALKS IN PARIS AND LONDON

PARIS, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow is expected to be devoted entirely to foreign affairs. It will prepare the way for a more important foreign affairs meeting on Tuesday at which M. Lebrun, the President of France, will be present.

No major decisions are expected to be taken to-morrow in either Paris or London, since the position of both Governments is already definitely fixed. However, it is felt that the outcome of the Cabinet meetings will emphasise that the two Governments are working along parallel lines.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the British Minister of War, called here this morning en route for home and had a long talk with the Premier, M. Daladier.

#### IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—To-morrow's meeting of the Ministers has been converted into a full Cabinet meeting.

The Italian Ambassador to Germany who arrived on Sunday in Rome had a conversation with the German Ambassador yesterday morning. It is reported that the Italian Ambassador was received by Count Ciano on Sunday evening. (T.O.)

## Arita - Craigie Agreement Stands "Even If Anglo-Japanese Talks Break Down"

### JAPANESE NAVY MASSES FOR YANGTZE DRIVE

(Special to the "Daily Press") SHANGHAI, August 21—An important conference was held in Hankow during the last few days between high officers of the Japanese army and navy to plan a new drive up the Yangtze towards Ichang. The drive is scheduled to begin late in August.

Admiral Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Fleet, left for Hankow on August 11 to participate in the talks.

It is understood that the following decisions have been reached:

- (1) The Navy will collaborate with the Army in the Ichang campaign.
- (2) Ships of the Third Squadron, which have already left for the Yangtze, will concentrate at Kiukiang and Hankow. Special naval headquarters will be established in Hankow and Yochow.
- (3) The campaign will start as soon as the river has risen sufficiently to permit of naval operations.

## Chungking - Yunnanfu Railway

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The Chinese Government has placed an order with British firms for railway lines, costing £250,000, for the new railway from Chungking to Yunnanfu, which will join the line to Indo-China.

## Any Alternative To Danzig?



Adolf: But the ceremony would be NOTHING without a sacrifice from somewhere! ("Yorkshire Observer").

## H.K. BLOCKADE: NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION

TOKYO, AUG. 21 (REUTERS)—REPLYING TO A QUESTION AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE ON THE FORECAST OF A BLOCKADE OF HONGKONG, WHICH WAS MADE BY THE JAPANESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN CANTON.

The spokesman revealed that Mr. Kimpel Shiba, the "Chicago Tribune" correspondent, is in trouble with the Japanese authorities.

Reuter learns that Mr. Shiba was arrested a fortnight ago, but the charges have not yet been disclosed.

The United States Postmaster General, Col. James Farley, who is at present making a tour through various European countries, arrived in Paris yesterday accompanied by his two daughters. (T.O.)

## JAPAN TO HIT BACK AT U.S.

### Threat Made In Tokyo

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The Japanese Government is reported to be preparing a "vigorous reply" to the recent action of the United States in abrogating the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan.

According to the newspaper "Asahi Shimbun," the Foreign Office, in collaboration with a special committee, is reviewing future policy toward America.

The newspaper adds that the new policy will be "a vigorous one so as to meet the American attitude."

## EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED IN KOWLOON TONG

Mrs. Emily Wood, residing at No. 4, Embankment Road, Kowloon Tong, was the victim of a "high-way robbery" yesterday afternoon.

While walking, accompanied by a child in Waterloo Road, near Rutland Quadrant, about 3 p.m. two men approached her from behind. One seized her while the other snatched the handbag from her hand.

She immediately gave chase and shouted for "help. Her calls attracted the attention of two passers-by who pursued the men and arrested one of them.

Her handbag, money and a gold watch, to the total value of about \$300, was recovered.

KOWLOON CITY ATTACK Five men, four of whom were armed with revolvers, entered the Chung Fat Grocery, Nga Tsin Wai Village, Kowloon City, about 9.45 last night.

The shop-keeper, Kwan Tai-wah, was injured with the butt of a revolver.

The marauders took money and gold ornaments to the value of about \$110 and ran towards Po Kong Road, according to a police report.

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## JAPAN AND SILVER RESERVES IN NORTH

### Possibilities Of Local Solution: No "Surrender"

From Our Own Correspondent.

TIENSIN, July 30—Japan demands the surrender to the Provisional Government of the silver reserves stored in the vaults of a Chinese bank in the British Area. The British Government, of course, has no right to "surrender" this silver. It does not belong to it, for one thing.

The title of ownership must be inspected closely, however, as between the rival claims of the de facto Government of this region and the Chungking Government, which now exercises no authority in the North. It would be difficult indeed, assuming there were such stocks in, say, Canton, to entertain any claim by the Peking authorities to an interest in them.

By the same token, a claim by a Government now stationed in western China, as distant from Peking as that city is from Canton, to silver stocks in Tientsin, must be examined in much the same light.

There is a very definite association of the silver reserves in the North with the territory and people of this region. So much is clear and indisputable.

The people in the North gave up their silver as part of an arrangement initiated by the Central Government which then exercised at least legal authority in the North.

Certain definite things were undertaken by the Government to the owners of this silver. We were to have a standard currency at about 1/2.

That arrangement has broken down. The paper which the Government gave the owners of silver dollars in return for their property has depreciated in the North to a little over three pence. The question of good or bad faith does not enter.

The point is that the Government has been unable to fulfil its part of the contract. Moreover, it may be said to have repudiated part of its undertaking when, after the introduction of Federated Reserve Bank currency 18 months ago, it created a special and peculiarly disadvantageous position regarding the currency in the North.

It permitted allocations of foreign exchange for Shanghai and other ports, but excluded its issues in the North from such favours.

THE DOLLAR T.T. ON LONDON: 15.-2. 19/32d. T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28. 7/16 From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 21. London silver prices to-day were up 7/16 as follows:

Aug. 19 Aug. 21 Spot ..... 17-1/8 17-9/16 Forward ..... 16-15/16 17-3/8

## New Trouble Brewing In Shanghai: "Ultimatum" Presented By Fu Hsiao-en

### INDEMNITY ASKED FOR SATURDAY'S SHOOTING: SPOKESMAN'S THREATS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—Fu Hsiao-en, Japanese-appointed mayor of Greater Shanghai, to-day sent a protest to the Shanghai Municipal Council containing four demands in connexion with the shooting incident in the extra-settlement "bad lands" on Saturday night in which a British police sergeant, Mr. W. L. Kinloch, was slightly injured, two puppet policemen were killed, and several wounded.

A Japanese army spokesman told foreign correspondents this evening that the demands were "reasonable" and he saw no reason why the Japanese authorities should not support them.

The demands were:— (1) Punishment of all Settlement police who did the firing.

(2) Submission to Fu Hsiao-en by the Council of a report on the disciplinary measures taken.

(3) Payment of damages to the victims.

(4) An apology to Fu Hsiao-en and assurances that a similar incident would not recur.

The spokesman threatened that "suitable measures" will be taken failing satisfaction of the demands.

## WAR RISK INSURANCE IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21 (T/Ocean)—According to reports received here from Chungking, the Chinese Government has appropriated \$20,000,000 in order to promote China's foreign and domestic trade, and to develop China's natural resources enabling the Central Trust, which is one of the Chinese Government's main economic organizations, to accept war risk insurance. One half of this sum will be used by the Central Trust for acceptance of war risk insurance on goods transported by river, road or railway, within the territories not occupied by the Japanese; while the other half will be used for accepting ordinary war risk insurance in unoccupied China.

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# In the World of Sports

## HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB: NEXT ROAD EVENT FIXED FOR SEPT. 17

### TWO SOCIAL SPINS AT WEEK-END

MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB INDULGED IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST WEEK, WITH A FEW INDIVIDUALS CONTINUING PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING ROAD RACING SEASON.

The next road event has been arranged for September 17. It is an Open Tourist Time Trial over the Shamshui-po-Tai-po course, which has to be covered in both directions. Full details will be announced in the near future.

The Colony Best All-Rounder Championship this year will be decided in a series of three events, which have been arranged as under:

Sunday, October 15—10 miles (Open).  
Sunday, November 12—20 miles (Open).  
Sunday, December 10—30 miles (Open).

Each event will be run off as a separate open race, but the rider with the highest average speed for the series will be awarded the B.A.R. Championship of the Colony. Details will be announced in due course.

### TWO SOCIAL SPINS

Last week's activities included two social spins, on Saturday and Sunday. The former took place on the Island, almost thirty miles being covered in the exceptionally heavy rain on a few of the most formidable hills.

The route taken was via Shaui-wan to Windy Gap on the Shek-O road, returning to Tytam Gap en route to Stanley and Repulse Bay, thence to Deep Water Bay and Aberdeen, from which point the ascent to Victoria Peak was made.

The final sections included the lengthy drop to Tai Hang, the run concluding after three hours, at 5 p.m.

### Sunday's Outing

Lokmachou was the destination for Sunday's outing and a strong following wind assisted the party to reach the border village in 24 hours, via Tsuenwan and Union.

Following a short halt, during which refugees were witnessed swimming their few cattle over the Shumchun River, the party pushed on to Fanling for refreshments, leaving at 1.30 p.m. for the homeward ride into the wind, over the hilliest section of "The Circuit." After a most enjoyable day entirely free from mechanical and any other troubles, the outing concluded at 3.45 p.m.

### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

The current week's programme includes trips over the Island and Mainland Circuits on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

Cyclists intending to participate should meet at the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, and at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 9.30 a.m. Sunday. Non-members of the Hongkong Cycling Club will be welcomed.

## CHINESE BOXER IMPRESSES IN AUSTRALIA

A man making headlines in Australia is a Chinese boxer who may reach the world's best in the batonweights.

He is Kul Kong-young, a "southpaw" who was born in Honolulu of Chinese parents 21 years ago.

Kul has been fighting as a professional for only 15 months. In eight fights in Australia he has knocked out Joe Hall, one of Australia's leading featherweights, twice—once in the first round, once in the third.

Even more surprising, he knocked out Mickey Miller, Australian bantamweight and featherweight champion.

One promoting concern has offered him \$1,500 for a world title fight with Sixto Escobar. Kul is quite a personality. At one time he was a golf caddy, and has a handicap of three. He is also proficient at volley-ball, football and swimming.

## Five Matches In Bowls Open Singles

### A. R. MINU WINS CLOSE GAME

Five matches were decided in the fourth round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday.

At the Civil Service Cricket Club M. R. Abbas beat A. E. Coates (winner in 1936) 22-12, on the 15th head.

Abbas led all the way. The game between A. R. Dallah and C. M. Silva ended in a win for the former by 21-7 on the 15th head.

A. R. Minu entered the quarter-finals of the Singles Championship, by defeating A. M. Omar 21-19 on the 25th head after a very close game at the Club de Recreio yesterday.

Minu led 6-1 on the 4th head, and 14-13 on the 17th. At this stage, Omar overtook him to lead 19-16 at the 22nd. The last three heads were Minu's, however, and he won 21-19, finishing with 1, 1, 3.

Also at Club de Recreio, H. White beat W. Gill 21-12. At Kowloon Cricket Club, C. F. Remedios beat H. A. Alves 22-19 on the 27th head.



J. Hardstaff, who scored 94 for England against the West Indies in the final Test match at the Oval.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major League were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	15	2
Philadelphia	4	9	2

Battery: Schumacher and Dan-nihg.

St. Louis	7	8	0
Cincinnati	1	4	1

Battery: Welland and Padgett.

Chicago	9	11	3
Pittsburgh	5	11	1

Battery: Passeau and Hartnett. Pittsburgh, by this defeat, has established a National League record for the season by losing 12 consecutive games.

New York	2	5	2
Philadelphia	3	5	1

Battery: Mulcahy and Miller.

Chicago	0	2	1
Pittsburgh	5	9	0

Fletcher homered for the Pirates. Game was called after six innings owing to the Sunday law.

Battery: Butcher and Susce.

St. Louis	7	10	2
Cincinnati	5	15	0

Mize homered for the Cardinals. Battery: Andrews and Moore. The double header between Boston and Brooklyn was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	5	3
St. Louis	6	9	2

Greenburg homered for the Tigers and Cliff for the Browns. Battery: Kennedy and Harsham.

Boston	0	7	2
Washington	2	7	1

Battery: Leonard and Farrell.

Philadelphia	5	5	2
New York	4	8	0

Johnson and Siebert homered for the Athletics and Rolf for the Yankees. Battery: Ross and Hayes.

Cleveland	5	14	1
Chicago	8	13	0

Trosky homered for the Indians and Kreevich for the White Sox. Battery: Brown and Schlueter.

Boston	10	12	0
Washington	5	11	1

Fox homered for the Red Sox. Battery: Wagner and Peacock.

Philadelphia	1	5	1
New York	5	10	1

Battery: Bundra and Rosar. The second game between Detroit and St. Louis was postponed owing to rain.

## BRITAIN BEATEN AT ATHLETICS

### GERMANY WINS EASILY

COLOGNE, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—In an athletic contest held here yesterday, Germany beat Great Britain by 93½ points to 42½.

Germany won all the events except the 110 hurdles, which resulted in a dead-heat between Lockton (Great Britain) and Pollmans (Germany) in 15 sec.

### EXCITING FINISH

The most exciting event was the 1,500 metres, which was won by Kalnd (Germany), with Pell (Great Britain) only inches behind for second place.

Both returned a time of 3 min 52 2/10 sec.—a new German record.

There were 60,000 spectators present.

## WEST INDIES BEAT HANTS

### GAME ENDS IN DOWNPOUR

LONDON, July 2.—The West Indies beat Hampshire at Bournemouth yesterday by 10 wickets. Hampshire took their overnight second innings score to 139, leaving the visitors 24 to make for victory.

Once again it was a question of spin bowlers doing the major damage. C. B. Clarke brought his match record up to the imposing figures of 13 wickets for 136, taking in the second innings seven for 75, and to what extent the bowlers were in control of the situation was emphasized by the fact that R. S. Grant took two for 24 in 22½ eight-ball overs.

Bailey carried his bat in scoring 70 for Hampshire, and those who, because of his slowness, failed to accord appreciation when the innings ended, rather lost sight of the fact that but for him Hampshire's second innings would have been a trifle farcical.

When play began Hampshire's fortunes very largely centred in the question of how long the sixth-wicket partnership between Bailey and J. P. Blake would last. A quarter of an hour settled the issue, for at the end of this time Blake, who had made a few pleasant strokes, hit across a ball and was bowled.

Clarke went a step further in the same over by bowling G. R. Taylor. Boyes gave Bailey some help, and though Bailey sometimes admonished him audibly for not backing up, one felt that any runs thus lost could do little to defer the inevitable.

Bailey's 50 in two hours and 20 minutes, and the fact that the West Indies field was extremely well placed had a lot to do with the amount of time expended in this achievement.

His attacking keenness was exemplified in the case of G. Headley. When he was fielding in the gully to Bailey off Grant, he stood closer in than normal temerity would allow, and contrived to move inwards as the ball was bowled.

Boyes sent up the 100 with a stroke off Clarke, and with a single off the same bowler made sure that the West Indies would have to bat again. Five runs later Boyes was leg-before wicket in playing back to Grant. Godfrey was bowled, and Headley entered to make up in pugnacity what he lacked in technique.

On occasions his confidence led him astray, as when he refused to give way to Bailey who was trying to farm the bowling, but 13 runs were added before he became the tenth l.b.-w. victim of the 30 wickets, which fell in the match. Bailey batted for nearly 3½ hours, and showed that his was the only reputable batsman's wicket which the visitors could not take.

The West Indies then went through the formality of scoring the necessary runs in a downpour, with the wicket-keeper comically standing as far back to Taylor's innocuous bowling as though he were keeping to Larwood.

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## COUNTY CRICKET SCOREBOARD

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—County cricket lunch scores are as follows:—  
Derby 319 v. Norths 52 for 0;  
Gloucestershire v. Northants 389 for 7 dec.

Gloucester 214 and 89 for 2 v. Middlesex 247;  
Hampshire 8 for 2 v. Somerset 433 for 8;  
Lancashire 211 for 5 v. Kent 215;  
Sussex 188 for 4 v. Worcester 372;  
Warwick 44 for 2 v. Surrey 335;  
Yorkshire 1 for 0 v. Essex 342.

## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles championship, fourth round, T. A. Madar v. B. Basto (Kowloon B.G.C.).

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

TENNIS.—A Division, Chinese v. Kowloon, B Division, Kowloon A v. South China.

### TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles Championship, Fourth round, G. Perkins v. C. Dowman (Craigengower).

SWIMMING.—Area Half-Mile Team Race, Stonecutters Island, 3.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon tournament, Court No. 1.—S. A. Gray v. A. Crawford (Senior Championship); Court No. 2.—E. C. Fincher v. A. E. P. Guest (Senior Championship); Court No. 3.—G. M. Gillard v. A. L. Fisher (Junior Championship); Court No. 4.—F. A. Broadbridge (—15) v. F. Grose (—15.5) (Handicap "X"); Court No. 5.—W. C. Hung

(—30.3) v. B. Soltan (—15) (Handicap "A").

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles Championship, fourth round, A. J. Hall v. U. M. Omar (Kowloon F.C.).

TENNIS.—Kowloon tournament, Court No. 1.—R. E. Lee (—3.6) v. J. H. S. Duncan (—15) (Handicap "B"); Court No. 2.—T. Broadbridge and Miss Barker (—15.3) v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30); Court No. 3.—B. Soltan v. Mrs. Fincher (—15) v. A. Perry and Mrs. Sweeney (—15).

WATER POLO.—Chinese Bathing Club v. South China, (North Point, 8.15 p.m.).

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

TENNIS.—Mixed doubles, Hongkong v. Chinese; Kowloon Tournament, Court No. 1.—S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kavan (—30) v. J. H. S. Duncan and Mrs. Sney (—3.6); Court No. 2.—E. P. Guest or E. C. Fincher v. D. F. N. Anderson (Senior Championship); Court No. 3.—B. Soltan (—30) v. W. L. Rayley (senior) (Handicap "B"); Court No. 4.—F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher (—15) v. N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar (—3.6).

There were 20 entries.



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To celebrate the 82nd Anniversary of the Hongkong Daily Press, the oldest morning paper in Hongkong, which was established on October 1, 1857, a special supplement is to be issued. This will be printed on good quality paper and will be profusely illustrated, and it will give the best presentation of Hongkong yet attempted.

As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double-Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the same special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kuo Min Tang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:—

## HONGKONG DAILY PRESS 82nd ANNIVERSARY COVER-DESIGN CONTEST.

### RULES.

- The size of the design must be exactly 10½ inches wide and 16½ inches long, including the title.
- The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.
- The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."
- Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.
- Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.
- Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—  
a. Finished design.  
b. Design in outline or a description, or idea, of a design.
- Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—  
"A" class—First prize ... \$50  
Second prize ... 10  
Third prize ... 5  
"B" class—First prize ... \$20  
Second prize ... 5
- Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.
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#### A RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO BY ELVIE YUEN

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12.00 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Mozart—Concerto in D Major, K. 537 ("Coronation").

Played by Wanda Landowska (Pianoforte) and a Chamber Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 2—Medley: Dixon Hits No. 16—Medley.

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather, Forecast, and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Jump Jump's Here—Fox-Trot (Kline); The Spider and the Fly—Fox-Trot (Johnson)—The Milt Herth Quartet. Sweet as a Song—Fox-Trot (Gordon and Revel)—The Organ, The Dance Band, and Ma.

1.40 p.m. Relay—Rotary Timin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Speaker: Mr. C. E. Moore, B. Arch. A.R.I.B.A. Subject: Civic Design and Town Planning.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. "La Traviata"—Act II (Verdi).

With Lionello Cecil, Mercedes Caprin, Ida Conti, Carlo Calisti, E. Sacconi, N. Villa, G. Nesi and the Full Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.

6.57 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 p.m. A Concert by Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) and the Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Polonaise Militaire in A Major (Chopin, Orch. by Glazounov); Waltz from "The Sleeping Beauty" Ballet (Tschalkowsky)—Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

Se Tu M'ami (Perpales)—Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) with the Renaissance Quartet, Entry of the Doormen of Dreams (Whitling); Alice Blue Gown (Tierney)—Jessica Dragonette (Soprano). March of the Little Leaden Soldiers (Fleming)—Boston Promenade Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Half an Hour of Dance Music.

Angels with Dirty Faces (Fisher)—Fox-Trot; Between a Kiss and a Sigh (Johnson)—Fox-Trot—Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra. Ramping (Mazzrow)—Swing Fox-Trot, Who (Kern)—Swing Fox-Trot—Frankie Newton and Orchestra. Muziky Muziky—Novelty; Beer Barrel Polka (Timin)—The Pieked Brothers (Harmonica Duet, with Guitar and Bass Acc.). Non-Stop Flight—Fox-Trot (Shaw); Press Chai (Chaplin)—Fox-Trot—Artie Shaw and his Orchestra.

Base of Washington Square—Fox-Trot (Hanley); And the Angels Sing—Fox-Trot (Elman)—Benny Goodman and his Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Liszt—Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem.

Played by The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.20 p.m. London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

8.35 p.m. Studio—A Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) with the Very Revd. Father A. Elgant at the Piano.

Aprile (Tosti); Ave Maria (Tosti); Penso (Tosti)—Elvie Yuen (Soprano). Allegro Moderato (Schubert); Canzone (Heller); Capriccio (Heller)—The Very Revd. Father A. Elgant at the Piano. Tress (Bach); All Souls Day (Strauss); Invictus (Huhul)—Elvie Yuen (Soprano).

9.45 p.m. Ballet Suite—"Les Falcinurs" (Meyerbeer).

Played by The Sadlers Wells

Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

9.15 p.m. London—The News.

9.30 p.m. London—"Food For Thought."

Short Talks on Matters of Topical Interest.

9.45 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

Back to Those Happy Days (Nicholls); Maybe I'm Wrong Again (Bennett); Love Is Everywhere—Film: Look Up and Laugh (Davies).

10.00 p.m. London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.

A Commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

10.15 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Playing The Game."

A Farical Extravaganza with a Football Field Background.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00—"Men Against the Sea" Story of the reclamation of the Zuider Zee (D1).

1.45—London Palladium, Orchestra (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"Crazy Quilt" with the Crazy Quilt Orchestra (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.40—"The News Behind the News" (A).

6.15—Recital by the Comedy Harmonists (A).

6.45—"The Thirty-nine Steps" (D2).

7.00—"Agriculture as a Career for Your Boy" Talk by Dr. A.R. Callaghan (A).

7.15—"Charing Cross Road" Show with music by the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D2); Orchestral Hour (A).

8.20—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies. Summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall (D2).

8.35—Isidore Schuller and his String Septet (D2).

9.00—Musical Interlude (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—"Food for Thought" (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies (D3).

10.15—John Madin at Organ of Granada Cinema (D3).

10.45—Recital by Phillip Hillier, violinist (D3).

11.00—"Sing-Song" The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra with Al Bollington at the organ (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—Latest Dance Tunes (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

1.00—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies (D3).

### WEATHER REPORT

#### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.68 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 86 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 74.13 ins.

Against an average of, 63.02 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.51 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.03 a.m.

4 p.m., August 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.64 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 86 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 86 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, 0.00.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 28 Aug. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	22	03 22	6.2	09 15	2.3
		15 57	4.3	19 5	3.6
Wed.	23	03 25	6.2	11 00	2.6
		17 42	4.2	20 38	4.0
Thur.	24	04 23	6.2	12 20	3.4
		19 20	4.2	22 18	4.2
Fri.	25	05 41	6.4	13 07	2.1
		20 25	4.5	23 40	4.8
Sat.	26	08 40	6.6	—	—
		20 58	4.6	12 48	1.9
Sun.	27	07 31	6.8	09 47	2.9
		21 25	4.9	14 20	1.7
Mon.	28	08 15	6.7	01 38	3.6
		21 45	5.1	14 50	1.8

H. M. S. Tarantula arrived yesterday afternoon from Canton with a number of foreign passengers, including a party of Catholic nuns.

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. C. G. FERDIE, COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

### APPOINTMENT

The following notification in the Hongkong Government Gazette is repeated for the information of all ranks:—

No. 673—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Hongkong Police Reserve, with effect from July 28, 1939:—

Mr. David Lole to be Assistant Superintendent. Dated August 17, 1939.

### CHINESE COMPANY

Appointment. Mr. David Lole, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Reserve assumed charge of the Chinese Company, vice Mr. Tsu Tsun On, now appointed Adjutant, with effect from July 28, 1939.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, August 22 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R108 Tang Shiu Woon, R111 Chan Chi Wing, R112 Chan Ching Man, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak Cheong, R134 Leung Tak Kwong, R135 Yung Fook Pul, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung Sang, R138 C. H. G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai Shan, R141 Lu Shiu Wah, R140 Wei Ying Yuen, R142 Seah Cheow Hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man Hon, R145 William Ho, R146 Lau Man, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Kok Kwai Sun and R151 Lam Chong Sing.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

### INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, August 22 and 25 respectively for Part II of Training Course at 17.30 hours sharp:—

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#### NORTHEAST

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong, Service—noon.

#### SOUTHEAST

Wednesday: Hanoi, France, Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

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## Chinese Aviatrix Makes Debut As Movie Actress

### PLANE SHE FLEW WILL BE USED IN PICTURE

Lee Yu-ching, China's pioneer aviatrix, who makes her debut as a movie actress in Paramount's "Disputed Passage," also supply the aeroplane to be used in the picture, she revealed recently.

That is the agreement between the lovely Chinese flyer and Producer Harlan Thompson.

A five-place Stinson cabin monoplane, the ship is painted a bright red and on its sides are inscribed the Chinese characters "Taung Kuo Shun Chien Chun"—"Spirit of New China."

Miss Lee has flown the plane many thousands of miles on her aerial tour of the United States and Canada, since she took delivery of the ship at Wichita, Kansas, shortly after her arrival from China in October of last year.

### MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS

LONDON, Aug. 7 (By Air Mail)—Work has been begun at the Sydney naval dockyard on the construction of six motor torpedo boats for the Australian Navy.

The boats, which will be 70 ft. long and have a speed of at least 42 knots, will carry anti-aircraft guns.

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## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S:  
"Flight To Fame"  
QUEEN'S:  
"Too Hot To Handle"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Angels With Dirty Faces"  
CATHAY:  
"Flight From Glory"

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"Too Hot To Handle"  
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"Cardinal Richelieu"  
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"Thanks For Everything"

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KING'S:  
"While New York Sleeps"  
QUEEN'S:  
"Five Came Back"  
ORIENTAL:  
"The Devil's Party"  
"The Grace Allen Murder Case"  
CATHAY:  
"The Kid From Texas"  
ALHAMBRA:  
"Secret Patrol"  
STAR:  
"Kid Millions"  
MAJESTIC:  
"On The Record"

## The Lupinos And The Theatre

Miss Ida Lupino will soon have a young cousin in pictures. Ida is the daughter of Stanley Lupino and Antoinette, the debutante, is the daughter of Stanley's brother, Barry.

It is understood that as a film actress she would shorten her name to Toni.

Ida and Antoinette are almost the youngest generation of a very remarkable family.

The Lupinos (then spelling their name Luppino), were at the end of the sixteenth century at the head of a puppet theatre in Italy.

Georgius Luppino came to England during the reign of James I with his puppet theatre. Five generations later Thomas Frederick Lupino spelt his name as do his present descendants.

Born in 1749 he died at the age of 96 in 1845. Barry and Stanley Lupino are of the tenth generation to appear in England.

Stanley has probably made himself the most famous of all by running a play, "Me and My Girl," in a London theatre for close on 1,000 performances and in it making the world-wide fame of "The Lambeth Walk."

## THE "IT" GIRL: DOROTHY LAMOUR AS SUCCESSOR TO CLARA BOW

The cinema has had an intermittently undecidable reputation for an over cultivation of what is known as sex appeal. It is quite a number of years since Elinor Glyn discovered that Clara Bow had more sex appeal than any other actress on the screen, and Miss Bow was consequently named the "IT" girl.

Now Miss Bow has retired with her husband to a ranch and it is a long while since anyone claimed her place of honour.

But the problem of sex appeal seems to be concentrating again around one personality, that of Miss Dorothy Lamour. That is to say, Miss Lamour's publicity is insisting on sex appeal as much as did Miss Bow's at one time.

**WHAT IS "IT"?**  
This claim brings to habitual picture-goers, the question, "what is sex appeal?"

In Miss Bow's case it seemed to be somehow connected with red hair, although there was nothing but black and white in her pictures.

In Miss Lamour's case it seems to be associated with the idea of a scanty sarong and bare limbs.

It is difficult to say that Miss Lamour has any marked ability as an actress although rumour has it that she is anxious to attempt dramatic parts and normal clothes.

But her popularity so far seems to depend on a fine figure such as might grace an artist's model.

The question then comes back to this, is the quintessence of sex appeal to be looked for in a fine figure?

**INSULT TO TASTE**  
As a matter of fact, would it not be truer to say that there is more sex appeal in Miss Claudette Colbert than in either Clara Bow or Dorothy Lamour?

And would it not be truer still to say that the cinema would do better if it were to eschew sex appeal, publicity and not endeavour to make capital out of statements that Miss Lamour had been offered large sums of money to appear in complete nudity at the New York World's Fair?

Such methods of publicity can do no credit to anyone and are something of an insult to public taste.

**"Thanks For Everything" At Majestic**  
When the time came to produce "Thanks for Everything" the picture which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day, and whose central character is no one else but the Average Man, 20th Century-Fox found themselves astride the horns of a dilemma, to put it mildly.

The search for the Average Man was narrowed somewhat when it was suggested that the country's big advertising photographers submit their idea of what he looks like.

Well, says 20th Century-Fox, he looked like an actor by the name of Jack Haley. So Mr. Haley became Mr. Average Man, and the studio saw to it that he learned his role well.

Other members of the cast of "Thanks for Everything," who aren't under the same restrictions, are Arleen Whelan, Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Binnie Barnes, Tony Martin, George Barbier and Warren Hymer. They don't have to act average, or even normal.

**"Flight To Fame" At King's To-day**  
Murder, mystery, revenge and gay romance ride the skies as "Flight to Fame" brings Charles Farrell back to the American screen after several years abroad.

The new Columbia drama, an exciting, action-packed and thoroughly satisfying picture, opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

"Flight to Fame" boasts of many fine flying sequences. Action and photography are breath-taking and a wealth of interesting technical operations are shown, as when a test pilot goes aloft, establishes contact with the ground crew, then follows the latter's instructions as he puts the craft through death defying manoeuvres.

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9. Rascal (5)  
10. Narcotic (5)  
11. Bereaved woman (5)  
14. Sailors' (4)  
17. Mountains (4)  
19. Gratified (5)  
20. Fuel (4)  
21. Employed (4)  
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23. Dissolve (4)  
25. Digits (4)  
28. Domesticated (5)  
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32. Wireless (5)  
33. Dwell (5)  
34. Vapour (5)  
35. Universe (5)

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1. Foremost (5)  
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4. Collar fastener (4)  
5. Puff (4)  
6. Roast (5)  
7. Titles (5)  
12. Inactivity (7)  
13. Notice (7)  
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17. Grown-up (5)  
18. Portion (5)  
23. Gland swellings (5)  
24. Thrust (5)  
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28. Vehicle (4)  
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SOLUTION TO-MORROW

### COMING EVENTS

AUG.

22—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 2.57 p.m. Low 11.15 a.m. and 7.50 p.m. Sunrise 6.43 a.m. Sunset 6.50 p.m. Meeting of Licensing Board 4 p.m. Craigengower C.C. Tombola 8 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 8 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture (Full course) in Chinese, St. John's Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Volunteer Headquarters, 9 a.m.-10 a.m.; A.R.P. in English, Club Lusitano, 6.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. C. E. Moore, "Civic Design and Town Planning."

23—Tides: High 3.25 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Low 11 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m. Sunset: 6.49 p.m. Area: Half-Mile Team Race (Swimming) Stonecutters 11.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. (W.S.) Games Morning, 10 a.m. Flag Whist. Filipino Club Tombola, 8.45 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yau-mat Govt. School, 7.30 p.m. Garrison Serfs. Mess, Whist and Tombola 9 p.m. St. John's Ambulance Brigade Mtg. for Officers and Surgeons 5.45 p.m.

24—Tides: High 4.25 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Low 12.20 p.m. and 10.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m. Sunset: 6.48 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Beginners Mahjong, 10 a.m. H.K. Y's Men's Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Dean J. L. Wilson. A.R.P. Lecture at Volunteer Hqrs. 9-10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open Night."

25—Tides: High 5.41 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Low 1.21 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m. Sunset: 6.48 p.m. Charity Concert at China Fleet Club 9 a.m. Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m. Fourth Luncheon Meeting of Sino-American Institute of Central Relations, H.K. Hotel 12.45 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture: (English) Club Lusitano, 1.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m.; A.R.P. (Chinese) Y.W.C.A. Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. (English) 20 Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m.

26—St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic 8.30 p.m. Zschucki Dinner Dance at C.B.A. 8.30 p.m. Baseball—International Series First Round—Portugal v. Britain. H.K. Y's Men's Camp at Lantau Island Leave H.K. 1.30 p.m. 27—Baseball—International Series First Round—China v. U.S. 28—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion 8.30 p.m. 29—A.R.P. Marathon Team Race (Swimming) Repulse Bay 3 p.m.

WIN  
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**JAMES CAGNEY**  
**PAT O'BRIEN**

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A dramatic story of city streets paved with poverty and riches.

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...upping your laugh average in the freshest fun-hill of the year!

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Directed by William A. Seely  
A 20th Century-Fox Picture  
Songs by Gordon & Herr

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**  
**PAT O'BRIEN** **JOHN BLONDELL**  
**"OUT THE RECORD"**  
A Warner Bros. Comedy Hit



# WOMEN'S PAGE

## INTERPORT HOCKEY PLAYER MARRIED

### Mr. Wilfred Reed And Miss A. J. D'Almada e Castro

A wedding of great interest in sporting circles, especially hockey, took place at the Rosary Church yesterday morning when Mr. Wilfred A. Reed, the Middlesex County and Colony Interport hockey player, was married to Miss Anna Joaquina (Belle) D'Almada e Castro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. D'Almada e Castro. The Rev. Father L. Rossi officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss M. D'Almada e Castro (sister), Misses E. and O. Ribeiro, and a flower girl, Miss Estelle D'Almada e Castro (niece), while the best men were Mr. F. A. Xavier and Mr. E. V. Reed (brother of the bridegroom).

The bride presented a lovely picture in a gown cut on crinoline lines of aerial white tulle trimmed with orange blossoms. Her veil was held in place by a

bunch of orange blossoms and fell to the full length of the train. The dress was a creation of Mrs. A. Silva. Her bouquet was of tuber roses.

**BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES**  
The Misses E. and O. Ribeiro wore salmon pink taffeta trimmed with a pleated tulle along the hem, after the petticoat style, while the Misses M. and Estelle D'Almada e Castro were attired in blue taffeta trimmed with salmon pink tulle.

They all carried bouquets of gladioli made into posies and had clusters of flowers in their hair. The bride's mother attended in brown, brash flowered print of georgette with accessories to match.

Following the ceremony a large, well-attended reception was held at the Club de Recreio, King's Park, when the toasts were enthusiastically honoured.

The wedding cake was made and decorated by Miss Carmenita Xavier, the bride's cousin.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Reed proceeded to Repulse Bay Hotel where the honeymoon will be spent. Mrs. Reed's going-away costume, which was imported from America, being of dusty rose celanese rayon acetate, trimmed with a lace yoke and a corsage of orchids with navy blue accessories.

**PROMINENT PLAYER**  
The bridegroom is a prominent member of the Hongkong Hockey Club and is one of the finest half-backs seen in the Colony for many years. He has played for Hongkong against Malaya and Macao and has also figured regularly in the local International Tournament. He represented the Colony against Malaya in 1934 and against Macao in 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939.

## BABY WITH "EXPOSED" HEART

### PERMISSION ASKED TO PRESERVE BODY

MANILA, Aug. 15.—The body of Maria Corazon Rafael de Sacramento, the Filipino baby with an exposed heart who died at 5:25 a.m. yesterday after living for six days, sixteen hours and 55 minutes, was sent to the morgue to-day for an autopsy.

The final disposal of the body has not been decided on yet, but Dr. Guillermo del Castillo, who helped bring the baby into the world, has requested permission to preserve the body for the inspection of visiting scientists.

He said he has made plans to enlarge the hospital where the baby was born and rename it the "Maria Corazon Maternity Clinic." Corazon means heart in Spanish. Meanwhile, a local composer, Senor Borromeo Lou, has written a song in the local dialect, "Meme na Mahiwagang Puso," in honour of the baby. Translated into English, the title is: "Sleep Miraculous Heart."

**Father Composes Song**  
The father of the infant, Arturo Sacramento, who is a pianist, announced he is composing a memorial song to be called "Maria Corazon."

The baby died from an aggravated cyanotic attack, from which the infant suffered for a few days, and which was complicated by broncho pneumonia.

A large and impressive meeting was held in New York City yesterday when 10,000 Chinese residents met in Chinatown to attend the Spiritual Mobilization Movement, according to cable advice received here to-day. Mr. Yu Tsune-chi, the Chinese Consul-General, presided over the meeting and read the will of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

## PIECE OF GLASS IN PUDDING

### £75 FOR INJURED MAN

Damages of £75, with costs, for injuries caused by a piece of glass in a pudding, were awarded to Mr. Leo Martin Fingard, company manager, of Eyre-court, Finchley-road, N. W., in the King's Bench Division recently against Quaglin's Ltd.

Mr. Anthony Marlowe, for the plaintiff, said that Mr. Fingard ordered chestnut pudding at Quaglin's Restaurant in Bury-street, S.W., on Oct. 13, 1938. After one or two mouthfuls, a piece of glass stuck in his throat, causing cuts.

He had since suffered acute mental discomfort, thinking that he could have swallowed another piece which might prove fatal.

Mr. N. R. Fox-Andrews, for Quaglin's, submitted that the claim had been exaggerated. Mr. Justice Hilbery said there was no suggestion that there was any failure by Quaglin's to provide proper care and the action was for breach of warranty and not negligence. The law implied a warranty that food supplied should be fit to be eaten.

He added that Mr. Fingard suffered some genuine apprehension, but it was not nearly so bad as painted.

## NEW YORK FAIR

### CHINA DECIDES NOT TO TAKE PART

The China Association for the Promotion of the International Trade Exhibits has decided not to participate in the New York World's Fair and is now returning the exhibit articles, which it had collected, to their respective owners.

The decision was made in response to a request of Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, who advised against China's participation in the Fair.

The Association, which was formed in Shanghai in 1933 to make preparations for China's participation in the Chicago Exposition at that time, was moved to Hongkong this spring owing to the special conditions in Shanghai. It has undergone a reorganization and is now headed by Mr. Wang Hsiao-lao, Mr. Tu Yueh-sen and Mr. Y. M. Chien. Its office is located in Room A710, China Building.

The Chilean Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. E. Vega, has been appointed Counsellor of the Chilean Legation in Japan, according to a Shanghai report. He will leave for Japan in the middle of next month upon the arrival of the new Chilean Consul-General.

## NEWSETTES

The wedding took place at Hampstead on July 8 between Mr. Stephen Barry Wynburne and Miss Betty Eugenie Abraham.

A bequest of £1,000 is made to the Church Missionary Society by Miss Ellen Dixon who died at Stood House Mark Cross leaving £24,790.

The Hon. Ellen T. L. de la Poer Beresford, Bath Road, Ventnor, daughter of the Admiral Lord Beresford left £108,710. She left no will.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Chan Pak-kul, merchant, of No. 8, Mercer Street, third floor, and Miss Yee Sau-fong, of No. 23, Lion Rock Road, first floor.

A meeting of all Officers and Surgeons will be held at Brigade Headquarters, on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 5:45 p.m. As the business is of an urgent matter, it is hoped that all will attend.

Emperor Haile Selassie was present at the wedding at the King's Chapel of the Savoy between Mr. George Lowther Steer and Miss Barbara Esme Barton, daughter of Sir Sidney and Lady Barton, of 19 Neville-street, S.W.

Several members of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club have planned to go camping on Lantau Island during this week-end, Aug. 25-27. Those desirous of joining them are invited to get in touch with the Secretary, Mr. L. K. Chu. The party will leave from the Cheung Chow Ferry Pier on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and will return on Sunday at 6 p.m.

## PLATINUM FOX FURS

OSLO, Aug. 20 (T/Ocean)—One live Norwegian platinum fox has been smuggled into Sweden. Norwegian fur breeders, therefore, are now confronted with the probability that they have lost the monopoly for selling extremely valuable platinum fox furs.

It is recalled that the Norwegian law forbids exporting live platinum foxes and that lately the Norwegian Police on several occasions have been able to prevent the smuggling out of platinum foxes at the very last moment. Norwegian fox-breeders have been offered crowns up to 150,000 Norwegian crowns for a single live platinum fox from abroad.

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, left for Tsingtao on August 19 and will probably be back in Shanghai on September 8. Mrs. Bourne has been in Tsingtao for some time already with their two sons.

Dean J. L. Wilson, Chairman of the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, will speak on the work done by this organization at Thursday's meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel at 1 p.m.

In the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday morning, a son was born to Mrs. A. V. Gill, wife of Mr. Gill, Area Accountant of Imperial Airways in the local office. Both Mrs. Gill and her young son are in splendid health and will shortly leave hospital.

The total amount of monetary contributions from Chinese residents here during the "Offer Gold" campaign in commemoration of the Second Anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, has so far reached the \$530,000 mark, according to the latest estimates. A larger amount is expected when the campaign ends. A group of fruit hawkers at Shaohwan started their "patriotic sales" to-day to collect funds for the campaign.

## TUESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Frozen Strawberries  
And Cream  
Poached Eggs  
Bacon  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Shrimp Cocktail  
Beet Salad  
Liver & Sausage  
Mashed Potatoes  
Stewed Celery  
Asparagus  
Jello  
Iced Tea

### DINNER

Barley Soup  
Pineapple Salad  
Cheese Dressing  
Rolled Shoulder of Lamb  
Mint Sauce  
Lima Beans  
Roasted Potatoes & Carrots  
Melon  
Coffee

## SONG TITLE USED IN FILM

### "THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK—"

The famous music-hall song, "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," is the subject of litigation before the Judges of the Privy Council, the case arising out of an appeal from a Canadian Court decision.

In an action in the Supreme Court of Ontario, Francis Day and Hunter, who contended that their rights in the song had been infringed by the exhibition in Canada of a film bearing the same title, sued the 20th Century Fox Corporation, Ltd., and Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Ltd.

### COPYRIGHT INFRINGED

Judge McEvoy, who heard the case in Canada, held that the presentation of the film and the publication of advertisements relating to it had infringed the copyright in the song title, which, he said, had become known to a world-wide public.

He awarded Francis Day and Hunter 1,048 dollars as "damages and profits."

The cinema companies appealed against this decision, and the Court of Appeal for Ontario held that any copyright in the title of the musical work would not be infringed by the use of the same title for a totally different type of work. This was the decision challenged in the present appeal.

Mr. K. E. Shelley, K.C., for the appellants, said it was admitted that the film of which his clients complained did not contain any of the words or music of the song. Francis Day and Hunter's contention was that their rights had been infringed by the use of the title "The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" for a film.

**VARIOUS TITLES FOR FILM**  
Lord Russell of Killowen, a member of the Judicial Committee, observed that mention of "The Man Who Broke the Bank of Monte Carlo" brought up for him reminiscences of the famous singer, Charles Coburn.

Among the documents put before the Committee was one which contained a list of foreign countries where the film had been exhibited.

In Hungary the film was called "Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo?"; in Japan "Monte Carlo's Bank Broken"; and when it got to Bulgaria it was named "The Lady-Seducer of Monte Carlo." Mr. Shelley submitted that the song title was original and distinctive and should be considered as a part of the work. It was therefore, he suggested, a proper subject of copyright in Canada.

## - FASHION - - NOTES -

Decorative as well as practical is the beach wrap of Myrna Loy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star. It is made of chenille with a life-sized lobster embroidered on the back. The knee-length coat is lined in red towelling which is absorbent and which allows the wrap to be worn on either the white or red side.

Wear as abbreviated a suit as desired, but protect shoulders and arms from the sun rays by means of Rosalind Russell's trick. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star wears a full gathered blouse with long bishop sleeves of oil skin. It ties at the waist in a soft bow and may be worn over the bathing suit or with trunks and halter. The transparent silk allows the beneficial rays of the sun to penetrate to the skin, but prevents the skin from burning. Very smart and clever.

Resembling a brightly hued peppermint stick, Laraine Day, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress, wears stacks in red and white candy stripe of pique. Over the tailored suit she wears a short boxy jacket in the striped material. Sun-bonnet in white, and cork-soled pique laced sandals complete the ensemble.

Land taxes are now being imposed by the Japanese authorities in the occupied areas of Kwangtung Province. In an order issued by the Japanese authorities the peasantry is requested to pay a land tax of 50 cents Canton currency on each mow of land. The peasants are strongly opposing the imposition of the tax.



## TEE FOR ONE

"Jackson, old boy, congratulate me. Kindly slap me on the back."

"Certainly, my dear fellow, but may I ask you why? You haven't got engaged, I hope?"

"No, no. This is something really important. I did the fourteenth in one yesterday. A blow in a million! The swipes to end all swipes!"

"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial Stradivarius. Were there no celebrations?"

"Celebrations? There's been nothing like it since the Relief of Mafeking."

"Perhaps I'm dense, but I still don't understand. Forgive my bluntness, but where's the hangover?"

"Hangovers? Haven't you heard? There aren't any nowadays. You just drink Gimlets, or take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice, after the jamboree. It's just a question of therapeutic action as a doctor once described it to me."

"So Rose's prevents the hangover after?"

"Really and truly. You know, old boy, you ought to keep a bottle of Rose's in your locker. Some day even you may do a hole in one!"

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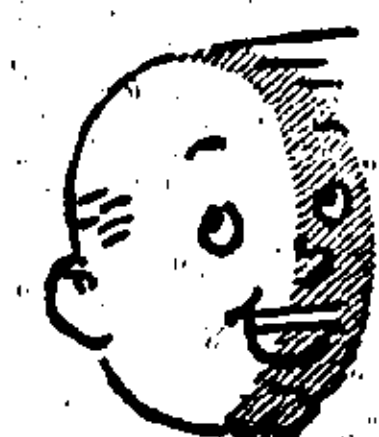
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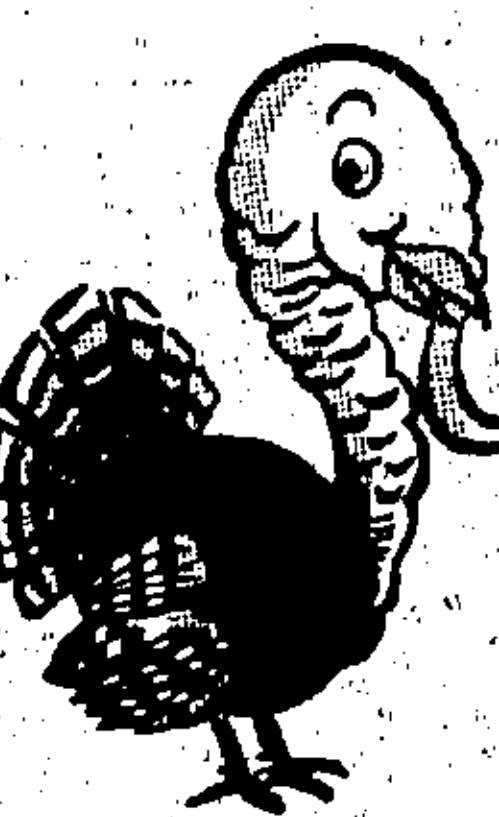
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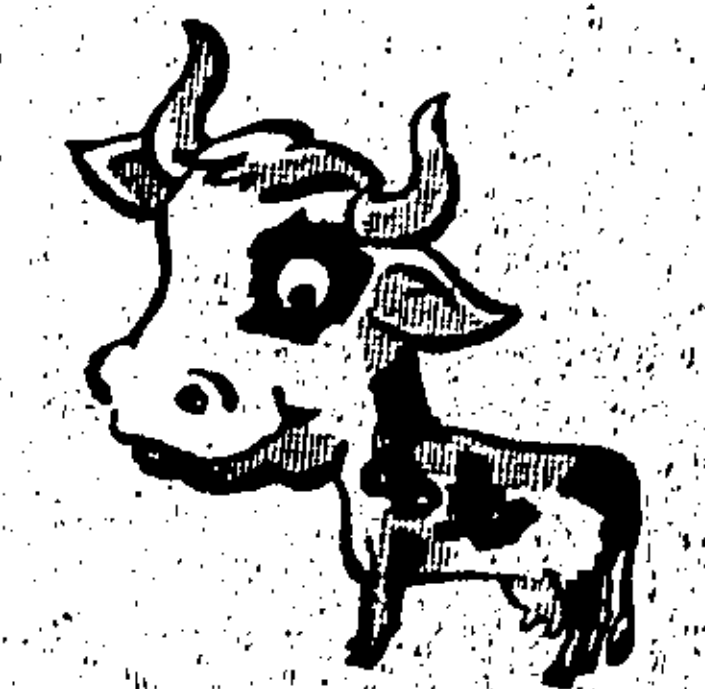


Wow!



It

sounds good  
to me!



To me too!



Let's run  
for it.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR PARTICULARS.



## FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 5-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch on all the skin.

**Beware of It Spreading**  
Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the leg.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

**Here's How to Treat It**  
The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It gets to the cause of the disease where the germ breeds.

**Itching Stops Immediately**  
As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with it at night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to five days. In severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time. It will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief, especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

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# BABY ABANDONED BY MOTHER ON ROADSIDE: SESSIONS TRIAL

## Allegation That Child Was Refused Admittance To Kwong Wah Hospital

The allegation that their sick baby had been refused admittance by the Kwong Wah Hospital, and the statement that the mother had laid the child by the roadside because she believed it had died, were made by Leung Fuk and his wife, Yeung Yip, who were charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with abandoning their child and thereby endangering its life.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. J. R. Jones, G. S. Lovett, S. A. Lopes, G. O. M. Deane, J. H. Fox, T. Kregozzy and E. E. Gosamke.

Mr. Ong Kien-yu, who resided in Prince Edward Road, told the court how, while out with his wife for an evening walk on July 19, he heard a baby's cries coming from a small field at the side of Leven Road.

The baby was located with the aid of a passing cyclist who had a torch, said witness. They found it under some tall grass with a piece of black cloth over it. Witness related that his wife kept watch over the child while he went home to get some warm clothing with which they wrapped the baby and then took it to the Kowloon City police station.

### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. G. M. Hargreaves, of the Kowloon Hospital, testified that the records showed that a baby was born at the hospital on July 12 to a woman named Yeung Yip, the wife of Leung Fuk. The mother occupied bed No. 6, and it was the practice at the hospital, added witness, to put an adhesive tape on the baby bearing the bed number, for the purpose of identification.

Mother and baby were well when they were discharged on July 17, said Dr. Hargreaves. About 1 a.m. on July 19, Leung Fuk brought the baby back. It was ill through being overfed, and was discharged the same day.

### HEALTHY AND ROBUST

Inspector H. E. Rogers, of the Kowloon City Police Station, said that when he saw the child in the charge room on the night in question it seemed healthy and robust.

## "Abominable" Traffic

### HEAVY SENTENCE IN DANGEROUS DRUGS CASE

"I publicly announced several months ago, and continued to do so during the intervening period, that I would deal severely with anyone found connected with this abominable traffic," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, when he passed sentence of three years' hard labour on a woman, Kwok Yee, found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the following comprised the jury: Messrs. J. E. Potter (foreman), M. Hussain, Wong Hon-kai, J. G. Meyer, F. K. Monteiro, A. Garcia and F. M. Garcia.

### STORY OF FIND

Acting Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grummitt stated in evidence that he proceeded to a room at No. 20, Shelley Street on the morning of July 28, where paraphernalia for the manufacture of heroin pills and two trays of hot pills were found.

Defendant was sitting outside the door of the room, and when questioned, said that the things in the room did not belong to her, but that she had stayed there the previous night.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, gave corroborative evidence.

### BOB-HAIRED WOMAN

Giving evidence in her own behalf, accused said she had arrived from Macao on the night of July 27 and was taken by a man to the Shelley Street address, as it was then too late to go to Shaukwan as she intended.

Cross-examined, defendant also stated that she slept in the room that night but was awakened at daybreak by a bob-haired woman going in and out of the room. The bob-haired woman was present when the police arrived, she said.

On the child's right wrist was a length of adhesive tape with the number "8." As the result of inquiries, stated witness, he went with a detective to Hakka Village in Kowloon City and arrested the defendants.

Dr. Kwok Yu-kong, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, said that when the baby was sent from the Kowloon City police station on July 19, it was examined and found to be healthy. It got on very well until July 28, when it fell sick, and on August 1 it died on anthrax, which, in witness's opinion, might have been caused by an infection sustained at the hospital.

### FATHER TESTIFIES

Leung Fuk, father of the child, gave evidence and said that he took the baby to the Kowloon Hospital about midnight on July 18 as it appeared to be very ill. Next afternoon, he and his wife were summoned to the hospital where they were told that the baby was to be discharged.

The child still seemed to be very sick, continued witness, and he asked the nurse if the baby could remain in hospital. The nurse said that there was no room but suggested that he go to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

This advice was followed, said witness, but the doctor at the Kwong Wah refused to accept the child, saying that it was well and that the hospital was already overcrowded.

### BOUGHT MEDICINE

He gave the baby to his wife to carry and went on ahead to buy some Chinese medicine with the intention of giving it to the baby at home. When his wife returned later, he saw that she was crying bitterly and that she had not brought the child back. She told him that the baby had died on the way and that she had become frightened and left it on a piece of ground.

Yeung Yip told a similar story in the box, stating that the baby's face changed colour and she believed it was dead. Her husband, she said, had nothing to do with leaving the child by the roadside.

The jury retired for 40 minutes and then returned a 6-1 verdict of guilty in respect of both accused, with a rider that the woman be shown clemency. His Lordship deferred sentence to ascertain the state of the woman's mind.

## 27 BRUISES ON CHILD'S BODY

### WOMAN FINED FOR ILL-TREATMENT

Twenty-seven bruises were found on the body of a 10-year-old girl as the result of a beating by Li Hon, wife of a coolie. A nurse belonging to the St. John Ambulance Brigade witnessed the assault and reported the incident to the police, and following her information Li Hon was arrested.

She was charged with ill-treating the child before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, and pleaded guilty to the offence.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., who prosecuted, said that the girl was beaten because she had refused to go to buy pork for the defendant. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

### TRIBUNAL TO MEET

Those who have passed their medical examination in connexion with the Compulsory Service Ordinance are likely to be summoned to appear before the Tribunal next week, it was learned from authoritative sources yesterday.

The Tribunal is meeting privately in the course of this week, it is understood.

## DEATH OF EMINENT CHINESE ENGINEER IN HONGKONG

The death occurred on Sunday, at the age of 52, of Mr. Jick Wong, a Chinese Government official, who has been residing in Hongkong for some time.

Mr. Wong was born in America, having received his early education in American Universities and was one of the early graduates in civil engineering.

After returning to China, Mr. Wong served under the Chinese Government Railway Service, and later was Director General of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway.

One of the few eminent engineers of the country, Mr. Wong had throughout the most part of his life been connected with the Chinese Government Railway Service. He was at one time Senior Technical Expert of the Ministry of Railways, under Dr. Sun Fo. Until recently he was Chief Engineer of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Mr. Wong had been confined in hospital for a number of months, suffering from nephritis and high blood pressure, and finally succumbed on account of heart failure.

His remains will be conveyed to Shanghai for burial in the near future. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children.

## GERMAN ENVOY PASSES THROUGH HERE

The Luftansa Junker Ju-52 "Ulrich Nockel" arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 11.10 a.m. from a call in Tokyo.

Travelling with the four members of the crew, under the command of Captain Y. Plainert, were two passengers bound for Berlin, the German Ambassador to Tokyo, Herr A. Ott and Mr. Brier, who are making the homeward flight.

Relative to a regular weekly service from Berlin, via Bangkok, and Hongkong, to Tokyo, no official information was released. The Junker plane left Kai Tak this morning for Bangkok at approximately 5 a.m.

## CHINESE NOT STOPPED FROM CROSSING BORDER

### Borderline Pointed Out To Japanese Officers

"Neither the British nor the Japanese are preventing Chinese from crossing or re-crossing the border," Mr. F. E. Booker, Assistant Superintendent of Police, told the press yesterday after reports were in circulation that movement of persons across the border had been hampered and that persons had been bayoneted by Japanese on the Chinese side for attempting to gain entry into British territory.

It was stated that movement, either way could be effected at all points except at Lowu and Man-kamto, where barbed-wire barricades have been erected.

A meeting was held on Sunday between British Staff officers and the Japanese commander, the object of which was to delimit the exact borderline of the New Territories. Japanese officers were yesterday accordingly conducted around, the actual borderline being pointed out to them without mistake.

### REINFORCEMENTS

Meanwhile, the Japanese are bringing up substantial reinforcements to the border.

It was reported yesterday that Japanese troops from a number of warships and transports had effected a landing at Blas Bay, the starting point of the Kwangtung invasion last October. The forces were said to have advanced to Tamshui and there divided, one pushing westward towards Lungkong and the other striking eastwards towards Waichow.

A new landing near Namtao is also reported, and 22 Japanese vessels are said to have anchored in the Deep Bay area.

Although the border is stated to be quiet, it was unofficially observed yesterday that the atmosphere had become slightly more tense with the reinforcements the Japanese have brought up.

## ARGUMENT WHICH LED TO ATTACK

### CHINESE SENTENCED AT SESSIONS

FOUND GUILTY at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, on the charge of wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm to Chung Lam and Chung Kut, on June 23, at Connaught Road West, a young man, named Siu Hei, was sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to three years' hard labour.

Prosecuting, Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that the two men who were wounded and a number of coolies were carrying rice to a junk when a number of women tried to use a plank laid from the Praya to the boat to get to another boat.

### ARGUMENT STARTED

When the coolies refused passage to the women, defendant came up and an argument was started. He returned later with other men, several of whom were armed with choppers, and attacked the complainants, who sustained serious injuries.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, Acting Government Bacteriologist, testified that a chopper which he received from the police bore blood stains, which were, however, insufficient to enable him to make out whether it was human or animal blood.

### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Mr. Dean Smith, medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, gave evidence as to the wounds suffered by the two complainants, who also told the court of the events leading up to the assault.

The jury was as follows:—Messrs. G. J. Grover (foreman), Chiu Keung-wah, F. Prata, W. G. Robertson, C. S. Rosset, H. Juebel and C. N. da Silva.

## JAPANESE PLANES OVER MT. DAVIS

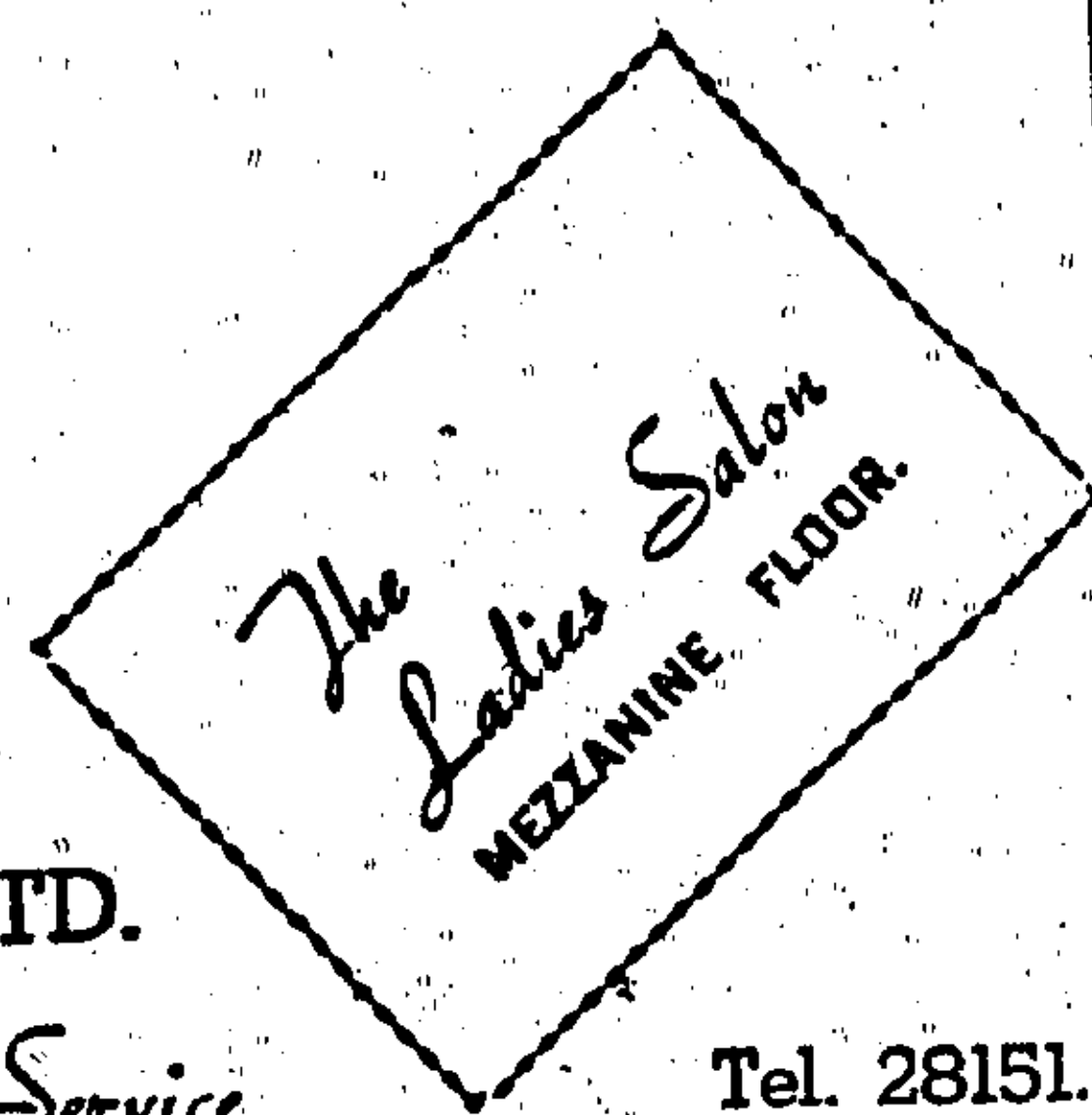
An unconfirmed report stated that Japanese planes flew over Mount Davis yesterday morning and that warning shots were fired by local defence anti-aircraft guns. The report is not confirmed by the military authorities. It is stated that anti-aircraft practice was being conducted in the area yesterday.

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## ALLEGED THEFT IN BUS

Five coolies, it was alleged, at Kowloon Court yesterday, profited to the extent of \$20 each by reason of their having, it was stated, seen a pickpocket and his accomplice steal \$200 from a man boarding a bus in Yau-mat.

The incident that led to charges of larceny being preferred against two men yesterday at Kowloon Court occurred on Friday. The money was picked from the pocket of Leung Yuen-cho, a shopmaster, the stolen bank notes being wrapped up in a rent receipt.

Leung, on discovering the loss, made a report immediately at Yau-mat Police Station, and Chow Pak-lam, 19, the first of the two defendants, was arrested subsequently on information received by the police. The second defendant, Cheung Tak, also 19, was arrested later.

In their statements to the police, the defendants claimed that Chow had received \$70 as his share, and Cheung \$30. Five coolies, who saw the larceny committed were given the remaining \$100.

Det-Serg. H. J. Baldwin prosecuted, and asked for a remand of 24 hours for examination of fingerprints.

## ORDER TO END TENANCY

An order to terminate a tenancy at No. 201, Reclamation Street, 1st floor, was issued by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, to Leung Hing, female, notice on whom had been served by a rent collector, Chan Sze, under the Women's and Girls' Protection Ordinance.

Mr. C.A. Sutherland Ross, appearing for the owners of the flat, stated that, on August 7, Leung Hing was convicted at Kowloon Court of keeping a brothel on the premises. Notice to terminate tenancy was served on her on August 11, but she refused to move.

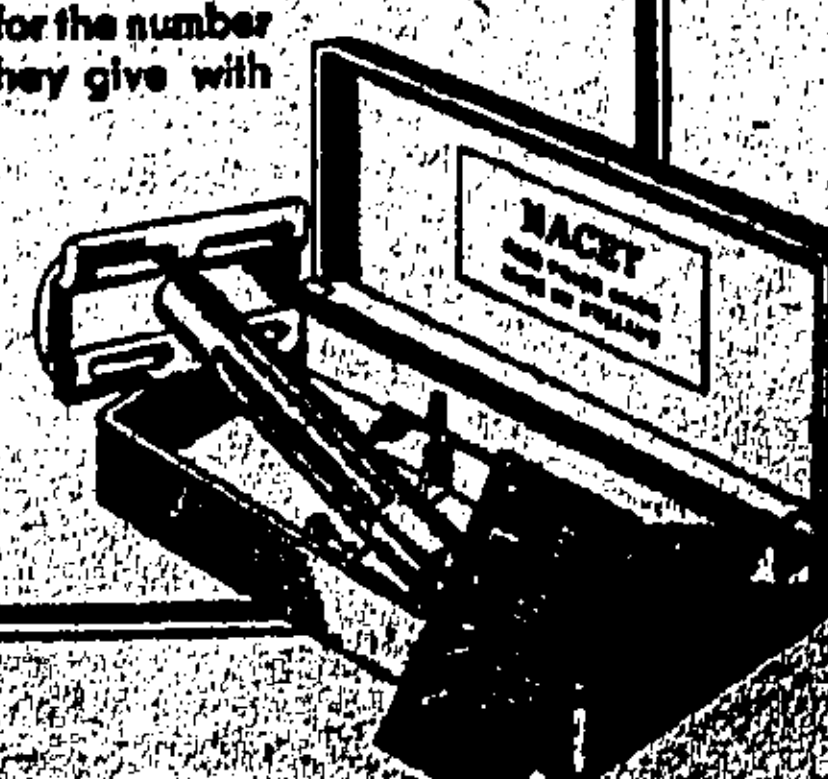


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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 8th Sept., to Thursday, 14th Sept., 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRICK &amp; CO., Chartered Accountants, Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers, SINGAPORE, 14th Aug. 1939.

HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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## BRITISH POLICY IN FAR EAST

A STUDY DESIGNED to show the nature of the historical impetus which lay behind Britain's Far Eastern Policy from 1931 onwards and the extent to which, in meeting the stresses and strains arising out of the Sino-Japanese war, it became deflected from its course, has just been completed by the Royal Institute of International Affairs. Making use of general statements of policy made from time to time by British Ministers and reading them in the light of what has actually been accomplished, the main features of Britain's policy in the Far East may broadly be defined under the following five heads:—

1. Determination on the part of Britain to take her full share in carrying out international obligations while stopping short of war-like measures, or of such other coercive action likely to lead to war.
2. Support for China in the struggle to maintain her independence, again qualified by the same condition as well as by the Government's unwillingness to break off all amicable intercourse with Japan.
3. Refusal to compromise the fundamental treaty basis of British rights in China, combined with a certain willingness to negotiate on individual cases if reason dictates, such a course.
4. Readiness to do everything honourably possible for peace.
5. The desire and constant endeavour to work in co-operation with France and America.

DETERMINING FACTORS, however, lie in world relations as a whole and one such factor is the effect in the Far Eastern sphere of the so-called Chamberlain "appeasement" policy. Even more important in its potential effects is the movement to bring about a common front against aggression. And a further relevant factor is the exclusion of the Far East from the scope of the Anglo-Russian parleys in Moscow.

BRITISH public opinion is an important factor in regard to the crisis in the Far East. At first disposed to support Japan, this swung sharply as Japanese action extended its range and especially when it came up against, and showed scant regard for, the interests of foreign countries, with the result that a wide popular movement grew in Britain opposing Japan's aggression, protesting against the bombing of Chinese towns and urging the Government to take measures on China's behalf. Active protagonists of this pro-Chinese movement advocated the application of sanctions but there was too little co-ordination and too much effort was spent on secondary issues to have any profound effect on British policy at the time.

SUBSEQUENTLY, as the war dragged on and the attention of the ordinary Englishman was distracted by international crises nearer home, popular interest in the Far East inevitably flagged and the Opposition parties in Parliament similarly turned from their advocacy of positive action against Japan to constant urgings on the Government to implement fully the obligations which Britain had undertaken in the matter of extending economic and financial aid to China. But though this may have been the case, strong demands continue to be made for more vigorous Government action both in resisting Japanese encroachments on British rights and interests in China and in giving encouragement and assistance

## JAPAN AND SILVER RESERVES IN NORTH

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failure to despatch the silver reserves in the North to Nanking as invalidating its ownership and thus justified its refusal to allot a quota of foreign exchange for the North.

## HELD IN TRUST:

In the circumstances, whichever way one looks at the issue cited above, the only course appears to be to regard the silver as being held in trust for its original owners, the people of North China. The suggestion has, indeed, been made, that the best solution of the problem would be to pay out to holders of national currency—the original contract having become null and void—a proportion of silver dollars corresponding to the note issue, since dollar for dollar is not possible. It was not made seriously, of course, but with a due sense of irony, and with a realistic sense of original ownership.

About 12 per cent. of the total stocks, incidentally, was surrendered by the foreign, mostly British, banks, and none by the Japanese. To that extent the British have some say in the matter.

The principle which, it seems to be, is relevant is identified with the territorial character of these stocks. They were furnished by the people of North China, who secured this silver in return for their products and services, in their private capacity, and in pursuance of no obligations to the Government, such as taxation.

## LOCAL SOLUTION:

The people of North China have suffered very greatly from the depreciation of the currency. It is necessary in their interest to attempt to find a solution which will elevate the status of the currency and facilitate a reduction in the disastrous rise in the cost of living.

While in the end a solution must be found on a national basis, conditions now differ so greatly that local solutions must first be found, just as the National Government determined "a local solution" in regard to North China currency 16 months ago—since accentuated by the refusal to accept Northern issues in Shanghai. These notes have hitherto been described as national currency. Can they be so regarded now when, having been repudiated for purposes of foreign exchange by the Government itself, they are now likewise refused for exchange into other issues of national currency in Shanghai? Chungking itself has now definitely given them a local and territorial character.

## NO "SURRENDER":

There can be no "surrender" of the silver stocks if by that is meant the physical transfer of the specie to the native city or the Japanese Concession—where, in any event, there are no facilities for storage corresponding to the specially-constructed vaults in which the stocks are at present held.

The French Police, or the British Police, have no authority whatever to go along to the banks who are at present in charge of them as members of the Custody Committee, and demand that they be handed over to them. All they can do is to demand their removal. And that is impractical.

It must be a condition of any solution that they remain where they are. The original suggestion put forward by the authorities who assumed power after the occupation of the North was that they be represented on the Custody Committee.

to China's efforts to preserve her national existence.

THIS MOVEMENT, which derives considerable support from British business organizations in China and the Far East, has been strengthened by Japan's determination to monopolize the economic field in China, and by a growing conviction that the prospects for British trade and investment in China would be more favourable under a Chinese than under a Japanese regime.

THE CONSENSUS in this part of the world is that Mr. Chamberlain and his associates would do better to view conditions more realistically and look more to the future than to his policy of appeasement.

mittee. Here must be found the basis of any solution.

If that Committee can be given an international complexion, corresponding to the amounts donated, so much the better, though the majority must, of course, go to the de facto Government.

The reserves should form part of a pool, to which that Government and the F.R.B. would be expected to contribute such reserves as they have acquired, to back the entire note issue now circulating in the North, the old as well as the new currency.

At present these stocks are sterilized. They are not related in any way to the convertibility of Northern issues of National currency, which derives from the independent action of the foreign banks. The stocks should be put to use instead of left frozen as they are.

## TWO OBJECTIVES:

A solution of that sort would be all the more favourably regarded if it led to a reciprocal amelioration of the exchange and trade control system. Certain controls would, of course, be required, to prevent excessive inflation and flight of capital. There would have to be some definite correspondence between the note issue and the available reserves, which would apply more particularly, of course, to the new currency.

Two objectives must be sought, at least—greater stability, and an improved value, for local currency. Both would be a boon to the people in North China, and they are entitled to this consideration. They did their part loyally over three years ago when they surrendered their silver at the behest of the Government in return for certain indispensable undertakings, without which the demand would not have been justified and probably would not have been accepted.

Indeed, quite a lot of sceptics at the time questioned the possibility of the ordinary people in the North surrendering their metal in return for paper, in view of the traditional value always attached to a metal currency and the break with tradition represented by a paper currency completely separated from its former circulation in common with silver dollars. Then it was a mere matter of convenience, and of care for the pockets, that determined whether one should prefer silver to paper.

## CONTROL SYSTEM:

Certain of these proposals were made long ago, quite irrespective of Japanese pressure, but solely from sound economic considerations, of which the sterilization of the silver reserves was one of the most influential, and at a time when the new currency was very limited.

Care will, of course, have to be taken in the system of control set up to ensure that the development of North China is not to be achieved by the unlimited issues of new banknotes of no exchange value. If that is the idea behind the demand for the reserves, then the objects of such a settlement would be defeated.

It will be difficult enough as it is to accomplish the stabilization achieved in Manchuria under the new regime, since the total issues of old and new currency in the North is said to be about \$600,000,000 at present, of which National currency is about one-third.

At the rate of 7d. the existing silver reserves would be about 25 per cent., which is something to build upon, while the Customs might help in increasing these reserves by certain arrangements which, I believe, have already been considered.

Powers to prevent the flight of capital would also be necessary, but co-operation of all the banks should be able to safeguard the new financial structure against this danger, provided there were corresponding safeguards against undue inflation of the issue of new currency.

## BUS RUNS INTO PRIVATE CAR

A bus and a car were involved in a collision at the junction of Nathan Road and Jordan Road about 7.15 o'clock last night. Private car No. 3888, driven by Mr. C. Roger, was proceeding along Jordan Road and when turning into Nathan Road, bus No. 831, which was following behind, bumped into the car, damaging the rear off-mudguard. No person was injured.

## Germany's Whispering Campaign

## SUSPICION RAISED AMONG SMALLER POWERS

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Germans have an inspired whispering campaign, says the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times," which is intended to create suspicion and doubt among the smaller powers who look to Britain and France for a firm policy.

The best answer to this is the plain fact that the guiding principle of British and French diplomacy remains unchanged and that they are determined to fulfil to the hilt their obligations to restrain aggression.

The purpose of Sir Neville Henderson's recent interview with Herr Weissacker was to reaffirm this principle.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## FARM PRODUCE PRICES

To the Editor of the "H.K. Daily Press"

Sir,—In a spirit more of curiosity than of criticism I proceeded on one of my regular purchasing tours of the retail market at Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, on Saturday afternoon. The report that a decided shortage of vegetables was making itself already felt and that prices had risen sharply in consequence prompted an inquisitive mind to verify facts. Here is the result of a brief investigation. If it should serve no other purpose, it will at least tend to relieve the disturbed minds of economical housewives with the comforting thought that they and their dear huddles and kiddies need not have to go without the ample supplies to which our citizens have been so cheaply accustomed—or shall I say indulgently spoiled—as a matter of course in Hongkong.

With the advantage of a knowledge of colloquial Chinese, I was able to conduct my inquiries in the market, stallholders' own language. The charge of faked prices through faulty interpretation need not be suspected, nor can deliberate misquotation of prices be sustained. As a regular customer, I received answers from the stallholders or their folks in the ordinary way.

Now let, the comparative prices speak for themselves. The unit of weight is catties, not pounds.

Vegetables:	Previous Week's Prices	Saturday's Prices
Potatoes	7	7
Marrow	6	7
Spinach	7	7
Pumpkin	5	6
String Beans	24	32

The explanation for the increase in the price of the last item is that beans were going out of season.

Fruit:	cents	cents
Small Bananas	6	6
Persimmons	30	25

The reason for the substantial reduction in the price of persimmons is the fact that in the previous week the fruit had just come into season; the supply has since been more plentiful.

	cents	cents
Pears (Chinese)	12	12
quality superior	15	18
Guava (according to quality)	5	7/8
	8/12	15
Pineapples, Tsun Wan variety (going out of season)	5	8
Pineapples (imported variety)	10	12

Another notable feature observable in the course of the afternoon's visit was that there was an abundant supply of the different fruits and vegetables, and every stallholder was doing a brisk business in the cheery spirit so characteristic of Chinese vendors and patrons alike.

It has been for me a pleasing practice for many years to visit the markets at regular intervals. If my little experience of last Saturday related above should help to promote the popularity of the markets among European housewives, I would assure them that they have all to gain and nothing to lose—except, perhaps, in the eyes of their friends, the practice would be infra dig.

## KOWLOON BUILDING ACTIVITY EUROPEAN &amp; CHINESE RESIDENCES

## Most Outstanding Modern Dwelling Plans

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

The largest building activities from January to July, taking place in Kowloon, are in connection with the European private residences, Chinese houses and group dwellings. Approximately 240 dwellings have been erected and are in construction.

The outstanding modern dwelling plan is combined in the "Eu Gardens" block of flats. At present, only half the section of this project has been completed.

Two groups of flats are incorporated in the structure, they consisted of the larger quarters having three bedrooms (or 2 bedrooms and a study), 2 baths, living and dining rooms, kitchen, and separate servants' quarters. There is a garage available for each flat.

The other half of this construction will face on the new "North Road and South Road," now being graded and laid. The floor plans call for the same layout as that of the flats facing on Argyle Street. It is hoped that within a year the other section of the flats will be completed and ready for occupancy.

## NEW FEATURES:

New features incorporated in these flats are the built-in cupboards with inside lighting, reinforced concrete between floors which eliminates sound. Diagonal baths used in all bathrooms and particular attention has been paid to "through draft" in bedrooms and living rooms. The heating of these living quarters is provided by modern fireplaces and possible electric heat, an added number of electric floor sockets throughout the flats having been used.

The owner of this outstanding modern housing project is Mr. Eu Tong-sen of Hongkong.

## DWELLING GROUP:

Following is the group of individual dwellings both European and Chinese of various dimensions: Bungalow, Cornwall St., Kowloon Tong.  
European house, 4031 Prince Edward Road, owner, Chan Mo Tong.  
Chinese tenement type house, Lion Rock Road.  
Chinese tenement type house, 2807, Fook Lo Tsun Road.  
Block of European flats, 3388, Nathan Road.  
Block of European flats, 2819, Waterloo Road.  
European House, New Territories, owner, Fok Potsal.  
European Houses, 2617, La Salle Rd., owner, P. K. Wong.  
European Houses, 2978, Prince Edward Road, modern flats, garage, owner, Lai Shiao Po.  
European flats, 3314 and 18 Waterloo Road, owner, Lok Yuen Lok.  
Six blocks European flats, 4022, Argyle St., owner, Lok Yuen Lok.  
European House, 2624, La Salle Road.  
European House, Ho Mun Tin Hill Road (3 and 4 room flats), owner, R. Gill.  
European House, 1970, Cornwall St., owner, C. F. Chan.  
European House, 3690, Hillwood Road, owner, Li Yuk Lam.  
European Houses, 4011, Prince Edward Rd., owner, O. Wong Yusan.  
Chinese Houses, 119-121, Temple St., Yau-mat (new Chinese restaurant).  
Chinese House, 2184, Kowloon City, owner, Tsang Hin-shum.  
Village House, 2640, Kowloon City, owner, Chan Ki Chan.  
European House, 4005, Prince Edward Rd.  
European Residence, 2637, Kowloon Tsai, owner, J. C. L. Wong.  
Two Chinese Houses, 3312, Ping St., owner, Mok San Chuen.  
Two Chinese Houses, 3313, Kowloon City Rd., owner, Mok San Chuen.  
Summer House, Ping Shan, owner, Cheung Hing & Co.  
Four European Houses, 3519, Ashley Rd.  
Chinese House, 1588, Castle Peak Road, owner, Woo Hing.  
Seven Chinese Houses, Un Long Two Chinese Houses, 3284 and 85, Ping St.  
Three Chinese Houses, 4035, Yim Po Fong St.  
Two Chinese Houses, 3305, Ping St.  
Four Chinese Houses, Un Long Two Chinese Houses, 2041, Nam Lok Road.  
Two European Houses, Chan-fu's quarters and garage, 3903, Waterloo Road, owner, Wong Kam-pui.

## THE ARCHITECTS:

The architects responsible for the plans pertaining to the above construction are all local and follow: A. H. Basto, Messrs. Chan and Lee, Messrs. K. C. Chin & Co., J. C. Clark, Messrs. Davies, Brooke and Gran, Fung Tsun, J. S. Gibson, Messrs. Hazeland and Gonella, W. S. Ing Ip Hin Fong, Lu Tok Lam, A. J. Lane, Messrs. Leigh and Orange, Y. C. Mok, Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Pun In Tat, A. R. F. Raven, H. M. Stn. Messrs. Way and Hall, C. T. Wong, T. C. Wong, and M. A. Xavier.

The population of the province of Sinking has presented aeroplanes to the Chinese Government. The money for the purchase of the planes were raised by collection of voluntary contributions by the inhabitants of the province belonging to 14 different races—(Transocean).

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## TEMPO OF WORLD EVENTS INCREASE: VITAL MEETING OF CABINET TO-DAY

### DANZIG'S HOUR NOW DRAWING NEAR?

DANZIG, Aug. 21 (Trans-ocean)—The "present situation with the present frontiers cannot and must not continue" declared the National Socialist Regional Leader for Danzig, Herr Albert Forster, addressing a mass meeting attended by several thousand persons at the Danzig suburb of Langfuhr, on Sunday.

Herr Forster added that the situation was grave, but that everybody should know that there are questions in the life of nations which must be solved, no matter how great the difficulties were.

For twenty years the Danzigers had been speaking of their wish to return to the Reich. The hour of return was now drawing near.

"For six years God has stood on the Fuehrer's side and he will continue to stand by his side."

### TIENTSIN CONCESSION ISOLATED

### SERIOUS FLOODING CONTINUE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—All normal means of communication with the Tientsin Concession were cut off this morning as a result of floods.

Usually reliable reports received here from private sources state that in addition to an electricity break-down, all telephone lines have been put out of order.

ENTIRE TOWN FLOODED  
TIENTSIN, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The rain has stopped and the floods, which were the heaviest for 50 years, are likely to recede within the next 24 hours.

Virtually the entire town, including all foreign concessions, is now flooded to a depth of from three to nine feet.

Makeshift rafts are the only means of communication and youths are seen fishing in the streets.

Breaking through the last dyke the swirling flood waters yesterday finally flowed into the Japanese Concession inundating four-fifths of the buildings.

Japanese soldiers are still controlling and examining traffic around the French and British concessions despite the fact that the water is breast-high.

### Oslo Powers To Meet At Brussels

BRUSSELS, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The Belgian Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister met to-day and reviewed the present situation.

It was suggested that the Oslo Powers be invited to a meeting in Brussels to discuss questions of common interest though what the questions are have not been disclosed.

The Oslo Powers include Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Holland.

The meeting of the Oslo Powers will take place in Brussels on Wednesday, Reuter announces.

### JAPANESE STRENGTH NEAR SHUMCHUN

It is reliably estimated that the Japanese forces in the immediate vicinity of Shumchun consist of about 3,000 infantry, 1,000 cavalry and a number of cyclists, who are very mobile and move between Nantay, Shumchun and Shataukok.

Several skirmishes have, in the past few days, taken place between the guerrillas and the invaders, and there has been rather heavy fighting between Shumchun and Pokut, at which place the guerrillas have dug in.

About 50 Japanese wounded were brought to the vicinity of Shumchun yesterday.

The Japanese are foraging for grain and other necessities, and press gangs are at work forcing the remaining male Chinese population to do manual labour for the invading forces.

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### COMPREHENSIVE AGENDA

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister's return to London twenty-four hours before he was expected does not denote any sudden change in the international situation, but in view of the tendency for the tempo of events to increase both in the East and the West.

#### FULL ATTENDANCE

Whereas the meeting of the Ministers arranged for Tuesday was expected to be a comparatively small gathering with a limited programme, it is now probable that, in accordance with the policy followed for some time past of being ready for all emergencies and for instant action, if necessary, the majority of the ministers will attend and the programme will be comprehensive.

It is, therefore, probable that Mr. Chamberlain accelerated his return to London in order to give due consideration to the fuller agenda and, if necessary, for consulting some of his colleagues on Monday.

In the meanwhile, Lord Halifax's return to Yorkshire yesterday may be noted as indicating the absence of any immediate urgency from the situation which continues to be viewed calmly in the highest political circles.

### U.S. THANKS FINLAND

HELSINKI, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary of the Treasury, arrived at Helsinki by air to-day. He said that he came officially to thank Finland for her repayment of war debts to the United States.

### JAPANESE LOSSES IN FOUR MONTHS

FANCHENG, Aug. 21 (Central)—A total of 20,727 Japanese are claimed to have been killed and wounded on the Hupeh front during the four months of April-July by a military communique just issued.

Japanese and "Man-chukuo" troops captured by the Chinese in the period numbered 322 men. Other losses suffered by the invaders included 260 horses, 882 rifles, 511 machine and sub-machine guns, five mortars, three planes, 230 hand grenades and some 20,000 rounds of ammunition.

### Latest Moves Of Wang

#### TRAITOR SEEKS LARGER FIELD

(Special to the "Daily Press") It is reliably reported that the Japanese action on the Kowloon border was taken at the instance of Wang Ching-wei.

Wang himself is no longer in Canton, having left on August 15 for Shanghai where he will take charge of preparatory work for the creation of a puppet "Central Government." It appears that the Japanese are now willing to give the traitor a wider scope for his activities than Kwangtung, in which province, it was reported, they were giving him a chance to "prove himself."

It is stated that with Wang gone, his follower Chen Kung-po is to be placed in charge of puppet activities in the southern province, with the title of "Chairman."

## BRITISH NAVY QUITE PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY

### ANGLO-POLISH PACT

#### "DANZIG CLAUSE" COMMENT

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—Referring to the question of whether the Anglo-Polish Pact will contain a "Danzig clause," under which Britain would regard a change in the political position of Danzig as automatically involving the fulfilment by her of her obligations under the Pact, the "National Zeitung" of Essen, Field-Marshal Goerring's mouthpiece, declares, "The week commencing will bring a decision in regard to this as also to other important questions."

#### Little Change

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—There is little change in the German press' violent attacks on Poland. Yesterday an official statement, issued by Poland, repudiated the German allegations and to-day's Polish press publishes counter-charges against the Germans.

#### Customs Dispute

WARSAW, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The customs dispute continues to be discussed by Polish and Danzig representatives. Poland has agreed to allow the transport of foodstuff into the Free City which will now be paid in cash. Previously goods from Danzig to Poland were enough to pay for the food entering Danzig.

#### Csaky Returns

BUDAPEST, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, returned to Budapest this morning. The Hungarian press still maintains that he has been on holiday.

#### Count Ciano

ROME, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, returned to Rome to-day cutting short his visit to Albania. He will continue the diplomatic conversations which he broke off when he left Rome for Tirana.

#### MILITARY TALKS

MOSCOW, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The military conversations between delegates of the British, French and Soviet General Staffs were resumed to-day after a three-day interval.

### BRITAIN'S RYDER CUP GOLF TEAM

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The following golfers have been chosen to play for Great Britain in the Ryder Cup match against the United States at Ponte Vedra, Florida, on November 18 and 19:—

Henry Cotton (Captain), Adams, Burton, King, Alfred Padgham, Dai Rees, Charles Whitcombe and Reginald Whitcombe.

### GERMAN-SOVIET AGREEMENT

#### Turning Point In Business Relations

MOSCOW, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The agreement may improve not only the economic but the political relations, writes "Pravda" commenting on the German-Soviet Trade Agreement which is designed to relieve that atmosphere.

"Izvestia" says it can safely be said that the new agreement marks the turning point in business relations between the two countries. The paper adds that the Soviet Union's purchases from Germany comprise chiefly machine tools and other equipment.

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### China War:

## JAPANESE ADVANCE FAILS

### CHINESE RETAKE HUPEH TOWN

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central)—Open towns in Kiangsi, Hunan and Kwangtung were subjected to fierce bombing attacks by Japanese planes yesterday, suffering considerable losses in civilian lives and property.

Shangjiao, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in east Kiangsi, was attacked twice. A large number of demolition and incendiary bombs were rained there, causing some 100 civilian casualties and wrecking an equal number of houses.

City Machine-Gunned  
Fengcheng and Changshu, south of Nanchang, were also bombed. Slangtan, on the west bank of the Slang River south of Changsha in Hunan, was attacked by two Japanese bombers. More than a dozen civilians were killed and wounded.

Passing over Changsha, the raiders machine-gunned the city for several minutes before departure.

Three aircraft participated in the attack on Yungyun, Lienping and Shlukwan and other towns in north Kwangtung. So far two casualties are known in Shlukwan.

During the Japanese air raid over Yungkung, south Kwangtung coastal town southwest of Sunning, last Friday, it is learned, over 10 civilians were killed and wounded.

Plane Forced Down  
UNDISCLOSED BASE IN NORTH Kiangsu, Aug. 21 (Central)—A Japanese plane was forced down at Yungchung in north Kiangsu during a reconnoitering flight on August 14. The machine was totally wrecked. One member of the Japanese crew was captured, while two others are still at large.

## Maritime Defence Would Be Placed On War-Footing Within Few Hours

LONDON, AUG. 21 (REUTERS)—THE ROYAL NAVY IS NOW IN A GREATER STATE OF PREPAREDNESS THAN EVER BEFORE IN PEACE TIME AND EVEN THAN IN 1914, WRITES THE NAVAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE "SUNDAY TIMES."

It is no exaggeration to say that if war should break out the entire maritime defences of the British Empire would be on a war-footing within a few hours and there would be no delay and no shortage in stores in the vital positions or the improvisation of defences in any part of the world where a conflict might conceivably arise.

Speaking of the feeling of confidence in the Merchant Navy, the correspondent says that its safety depends on the defence of the ports and shipping on the high seas and it is known in the Royal Navy that practically every important port likely to be affected by hostilities has already been provided with the most modern forms of defence, while all measures for the defensive equipment of merchant ships were recently reviewed and expedited.

#### Warship Building

The correspondent stresses the fact that there has been a general and very considerable acceleration in the speed of warship building, which is well in advance of the programme and adds that supplies of oil fuel have now been stored in nearly all the strategic centres of the world and are virtually immune from air attack, while particular care has been taken for supplying these centres with smaller types of anti-aircraft ammunition.

All fleet supplies are sufficient, adds the correspondent, to last several months.

#### FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice was carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight yesterday, and will be continued between the same hours until Aug. 25.

Firing area "E" will be affected. Anti-aircraft firing practice was carried out yesterday from Mount Davis area between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 a.m.

Firing area "D" was affected.

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### MISSING NURSE RETURNS

Miss Lam Kin-hung, the nurse at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital at Nantau, who was reported missing after the recent Japanese operations near the Colony, last night arrived safely at her residence at No. 21, Mongkok Road, third floor.

Miss Lam was not detained by the Japanese. In fact, she could have come to British Territory, when the Japanese occupied the locality in which the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital is situated, but she remained behind to look after her patients, at the risk of her own life.

Mr. A. Morris, the Director of St. John Ambulance Brigade, met her at Lofaushan and persuaded her to return to the Colony.

She returned home, accompanied by Mr. A. Morris, her two maid servants and a patient, arriving home at 8.45 p.m. last night.

#### AGREEMENT STANDS

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sought by Japan in any situation which may arise in the future.

#### Tokyo Statement

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (T/Ocean)—An official statement issued by the Japanese Government to-day as a commentary on the British Government's statement of Sunday warns England that any British attempt to use other Powers for the defence of British interests in the Far East will encounter "Japan's inflexible resistance."

The statement, which is couched in extremely firm language, declares that Japan did not demand a fundamental discussion of general economic questions but merely the remedying of certain economic abuses connected with the circulation of Chinese currency in the British Concession and the existence of large silver reserves of the Chinese National Government in the concession.

The statement adds that England, moreover, had at the beginning of the Tientsin negotiations, declared her willingness to discuss also economic questions. Reference to the Washington Nine-Power Pact could not modify the Japanese Government's viewpoint in any way, in view of the Japanese Government's negative attitude towards the Nine-Power Pact.

A denial was issued by the Vatican City yesterday of a report that the Pope had sent a special envoy to Warsaw to discuss the international situation with the Polish Government. It is pointed out that there would be no need to take such a step since the Holy See is diplomatically represented in Warsaw.—(T.O.)



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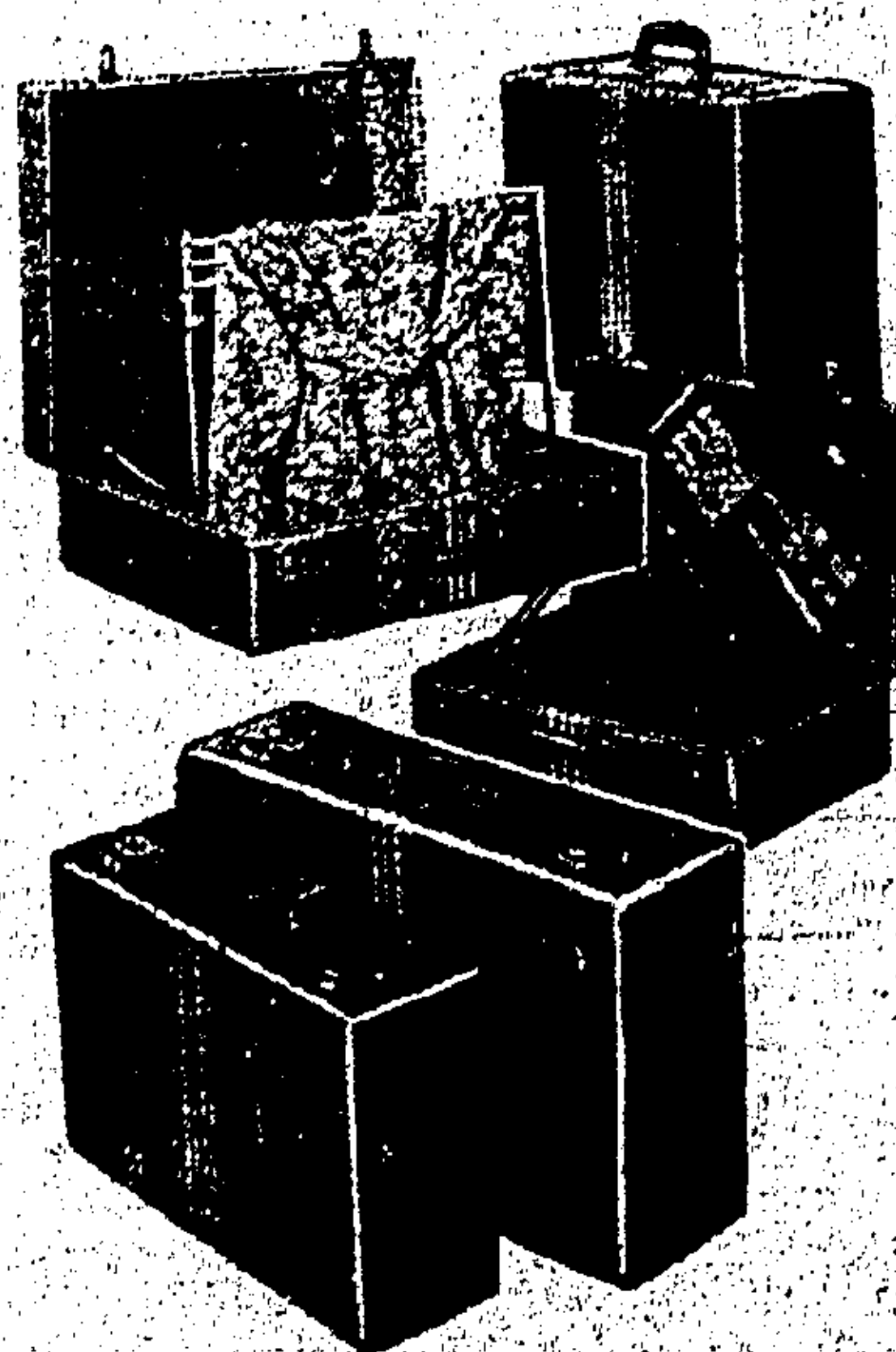
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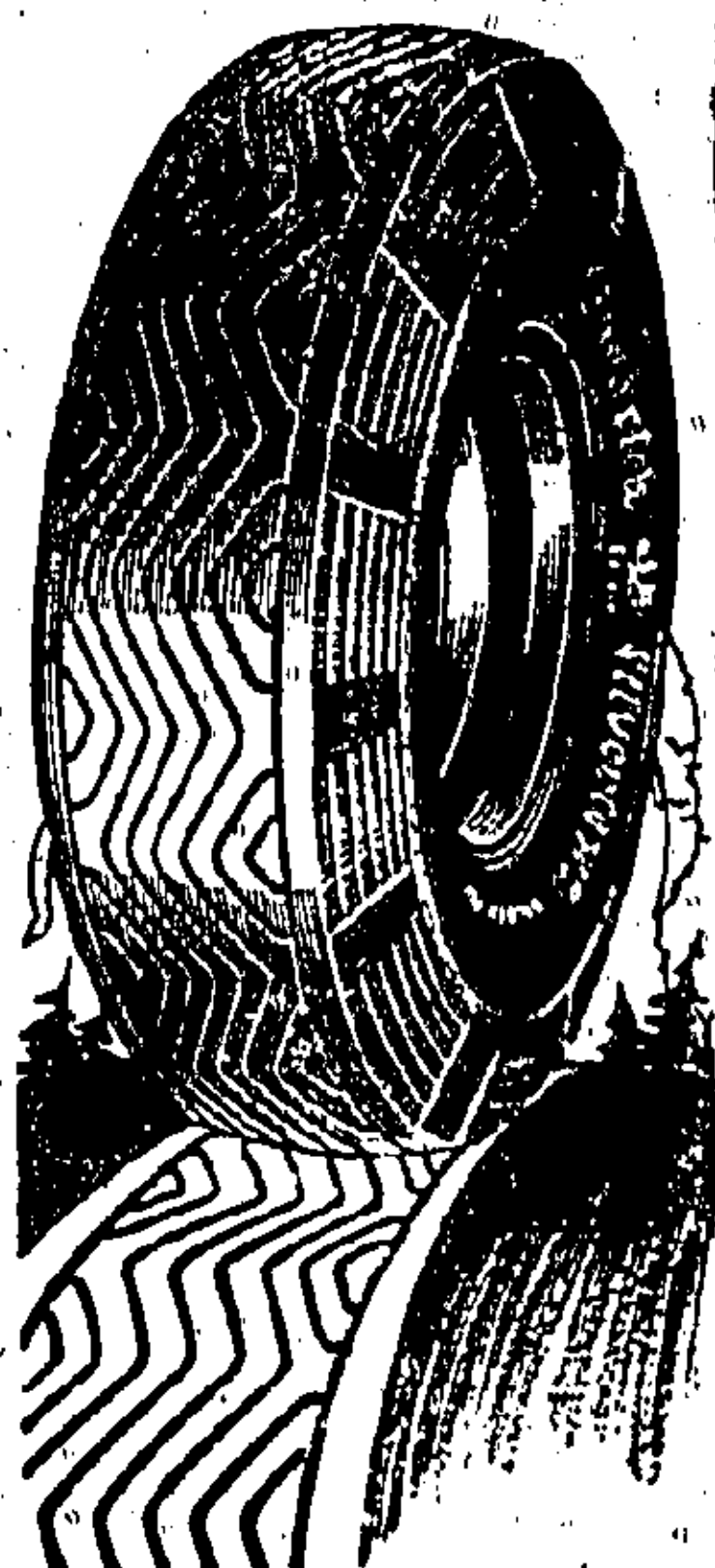


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# AMERICA TO THE ORIENT BY AIR: NEW TRADE ROUTE VIA THE ARCTIC

## Hongkong Will Be Brought 1,000 Miles Nearer To California & Canada

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

On the west coast of the United States, commercial aviation is about to have a new trade route to the Orient via the Arctic. The new proposed commercial air route will travel over the Arctic to Asia and the fertile trade-lands of Japan, China and the Malays.

In the immediate future the granting of an air-mail franchise for a 170-mile skyway from Great Falls, Montana, to Lethbridge, Canada, the last link in an all-land route from Los Angeles to Nome, Alaska, will have been forged.

Test flights by several nations have culminated in the formation of air maps for the quick hop over less than 150 miles of Bering Straits to upper Siberia.

### TRANSPORT LANE

Nations of the world have been working on the plans for a transport lane between Asia, Canada and America with the route just south of the Arctic Circle.

This will bring Hongkong about 1,000 miles nearer California and Canada than the present route over the trans-Pacific course.

Before the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Authority, Western Air Express and Inland Airways, each petitioned for the route franchise between Great Falls and Lethbridge. An announcement will be made shortly of the Federal award.

To-day, Trans-Canada Airlines fly twice a day to Edmonton from Lethbridge, the new junction for American and Canadian air services. And the Yukon-Southern Air Transport makes the mid-Canada run twice weekly where it



A contemplated shorter route to the Orient from Canada and United States. This route brings Hongkong 1,000 miles nearer the Western Hemisphere.

is carried on to Nome from Whitehorse by Pan American Airways.

### SUCCESSFUL HOPS

Pioneering and surveying over the Bering Straits to Asia has been completed. Russia being the most outstanding country in this respect, having made three successful hops over the Pole.

Last year Howard Hughes, the American, flashed down the Arctic route, and it is reported he is about to make another survey flight on this particular section. The Japanese this month have used this route on their "good will flight" around the world.

According to experts, the route from the Pole to Hong-

## CHINESE PLANES IN ACTION

HONGKONG, SHENSI, Aug. 21 (Central).—According to belated reports, a squadron of Chinese planes bombed Yung-cheng, in South Shansi, on August 13, inflicting considerable losses on the Japanese.



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## THEFT OF MIRROR FROM CAR

Mr. G. A. Payne was the complainant, at the Central Court yesterday, when an unemployed man, Lau Kit, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston charged with the theft of a mirror from a car.

The mirror was reported missing from the car by Mr. Payne and the defendant was arrested by police one week after the theft. He admitted the larceny.

Pleading guilty yesterday, defendant was ordered to be sent back to the country.

## GUILTY OF WILFUL DAMAGE

A fine of \$14 was imposed, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on T.B.M. Connolly, of No. 212, Prince Edward Road, who was found guilty of having wilfully damaged a pane of glass in a door of Taxi No. 735.

Connolly was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macraiden on a charge of wilfully and maliciously damaging a pane of glass, the latter charge being withdrawn after evidence for the prosecution had been taken.

Mr. G. S. Ford represented Connolly, while Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the Blue Taxi Company, who were awarded \$15 damages to be paid by the defendant in respect of a pane of glass broken on July 12.

Sentence of four months with hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on Yuen Kee, 25, who was convicted of the larceny of a wrist watch from a woman in Fuk Wing Street on Saturday.

## TROOPSHIP HERE

H.M. Troopship Ettrick arrived yesterday from the United Kingdom with naval and military details for service in the Far East.

Among the arrivals were Commander Cooper, who will join H.M.S. Daring, Paymaster Commander Kennedy and Sub-Lieutenant C. Mannestad, who is to join H.M.S. Lowestoft at Shanghai.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 31st Aug., 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 31st inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

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Hong Kong, 16th Aug., 1939. [634]

## COLONY'S TRADE IN JULY: IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) as declared during the month of July, 1939, totalled \$96.3 millions (£5.9 millions) as compared with \$84.5 millions (£5.2 millions) in July, 1938.

In terms of local currency, the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding treasure) increased by 14.0 per cent. in July, 1939, as compared with July, 1938; and by 13.5 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in July, 1939 totalled \$50.6 millions (£3.1 millions) as compared with \$47.8 millions (£3.0 millions) in July, 1938, and exports \$45.7 millions (£2.8 millions) as compared with \$36.7 millions (£2.3 millions).

Imports of merchandise in July, 1939 increased by 5.9 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 3.3 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in July, 1939 increased by 24.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 21.7 per cent. in terms of sterling.

### FOR SEVEN MONTHS

During the first seven months of 1939 imports of merchandise totalled \$351.6 millions (£21.6 millions) as compared with \$390.0 millions (£24.1 millions) in the corresponding period of 1938; and exports \$315.7 millions (£19.4 millions) as compared with \$308.6 millions (£18.9 millions). Imports of merchandise decreased by 9.3 per cent. in terms of local currency and by 10.4 per cent. in terms of sterling; exports increased by 3.0 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 2.6 per cent. in terms of sterling.

### COMPARATIVE TABLE

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of merchandise during each of the first seven months of 1939 as compared with the corresponding months of 1938 in £ and \$ sterling (in millions):—

	Imports	Exports
1938	1939	1938 1939
January	\$61.7 40.7	\$9.4 40.2
	£3.8 2.5	2.4 2.5
February	\$41.4 36.8	\$8.5 36.5
	£2.6 2.3	2.4 2.3

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All Claims must be presented within 16 days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd Aug., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hong Kong, 16th Aug. 1939. [628]



## Finance and Commerce

### AMERICA MAY LEVY "MORAL" EMBARGO

#### Shipping Of Raw Materials To Japan

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21 (Int'l). —The American Government is seriously considering the levying of a "moral" embargo to prevent shipment from the United States to Japan of raw materials capable of being used in the manufacture of war materials, according to a Washington report.

A moral embargo can be made, and officials believe that the ban may be as effective as the embargo on warplanes.

#### "State Of War"

The ball was started rolling by Senator Lewis Schwellenbach, Democrat of Washington, who made this suggestion and was favourably considered by the State Department. In a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State,

### GERMAN - SOVIET TRADE RESUSCITATION: WHAT NEW PACT INVOLVES

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (T/OCEAN). — IT IS STRESSED HERE THAT THE NEW GERMAN-SOVIET RUSSIAN TRADE AND CREDIT AGREEMENT WILL RESUSCITATE THE GERMAN-SOVIET RUSSIAN TRADE WHICH, WHILE QUITE CONSIDERABLE A FEW YEARS AGO, HAD MORE AND MORE Dwindled Since Then.

Although no detailed official data is available thus far concerning the categories of goods which will be delivered by Germany to the Soviet Union and vice versa, it is declared in business quarters here that the commercial credit of 200,000,000 Marks, which Germany will grant to the Soviet Union will be used by the Soviet Union mostly for the purchase of special German machines.

The senator, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, urged the government to take immediate steps to halt the flow of American war materials to Japan.

This could be accomplished either by invoking the old "state of war" order empowering President Roosevelt to ban the export of war materials or by obtaining voluntary agreements by shippers to halt such export.

The Soviet Union has already previously bought from Germany a considerable part of machines imported from abroad in connection with the Soviet Union's industrialisation programme. Germany on the other hand will receive from the Soviet Union mostly raw materials such as timber, ore, oil and perhaps also cotton and fodder.

Large Demand

It is pointed out that the supplementary character of economies of the Soviet Union to the Reich constitutes a factor most favourable to the trade between the two countries, since the Soviet Union with its immense natural resources will, for many years, still have a large demand for industrial products, above all machines for its industrialisation programme, while Germany requires enormous quantities of raw materials and farm products which might be imported from the Soviet Union which has a great surplus in these products available for export.

The most highly specialized German industry could, on the other hand, supply to the Soviet Union machines and industrial equipment and installations which the latter requires for the industrialisation of the country.

It is stressed, therefore, that the shrinkage of the trade between Germany and the Soviet Union was a most unnatural development and the conviction is expressed that the new trade and credit agreement, which is now signed, will help to restore the normal situation in the trade relations between the two countries whose economies are supplementing each other in a most fortunate manner.

### Japan's Highest Tax Payers

LONDON, Aug. 7 (By Air Mail). —With the completion of the assessment of the various taxes for the fiscal year 1939-40, such as income levies (class 3), capital interest tax B, business profits and individual profits taxes, etc., it has been announced that there has been a 30 per cent increase in the total income tax revenue of the Tokyo Tax Office which has risen by 50 million yen to over 200 million yen.

Baron Takakimi Mitsui leads the taxpayers with a total income tax of 2,874,037 yen, followed by Mr. Hikoyata Iwasaki with 2,282,076.50 yen the two men reversing their positions of last year when the latter was ranked highest with 4,393,147 yen and Baron Takakimi Mitsui second with 2,379,730 yen.

Baron Hiranuma, the Premier, pays 489,02 yen. He paid 517 yen last year.

An appeal to the United States Government for the services of American plague prevention experts and medical supplies was wired by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Minister of Finance, on August 7. With the assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation in China, the National Health Administration inaugurated a Special Plague Prevention Committee in Kunming, Yunnan, on August 1. The committee will work out a five-year programme for the elimination of endemic diseases in Yunnan province, and carry out a 3-year research programme.

Reacting to the depreciation in the "Federal Reserve Bank" notes and recent extensive floods, commodity prices in Tientsin are soaring. First grade flour is being sold at \$8.50 per bag, while second grade rice is quoted at \$3.20. First grade rice is quoted at from \$35 to \$38 per picul, which are record prices in 35 years.

### U.S. EXPERTS TO ADVISE ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION

#### Due To Arrive In China Shortly

KUNMING, Aug. 21 (Int'l). — Seven American highway experts, including Mr. John L. Keeshin, President of the Trans-Continental Motor Freight Lines, Inc., of Chicago, and Maurice L. Sheehan, Vice-President, will visit here to assist in the construction of road projects. They are expected in Kunming via Hongkong at the end of the month and will proceed to Chungking by highway.

It is said that funds for the construction of highways are to be obtained from the Export and Import Bank in Washington.

#### Trucks Shipped

The trip of these American experts is made possible through Mr. K. P. Chen, representative of Chinese commercial organizations in the United States, who had shipped 3,000 trucks to China via Rangoon and Haiphong, through the Universal Trading Co.

The American experts will speed up the movement of these trucks into the interior of China, as additional purchases are being made. The experts will arrive in Hongkong by air on August 22. Marshall Field Co. of Chicago is placed with an order for a huge shipment of blankets to China.

### H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Besides being Monday, never an auspicious day, the market has been overshadowed by the political situation both in Europe and nearer home. This is accompanied by a natural nervousness which tends to make the market somewhat "tender."

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Atoks	18 1/2
Antamoks	18 1/2
Bagulo Gold	19
Batong Buhay	012
Benguet Consolidated	10.20
Big Wedge	20
Coco Grove	20 1/2
Consolidated Mines	0015
Demonstration	08 1/2
I. X. L.	40
Ilogons Mining	21
Manubulo Consolidated	07
Masbate Consolidated	10
Mindanao Motherlode	08
Mine Operation	12 1/2
North Camarines	20
Paracale Gummaus	15
San Mauricio	83
Surigao Consolidated	21 1/2
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Monday, August 21, 1939.

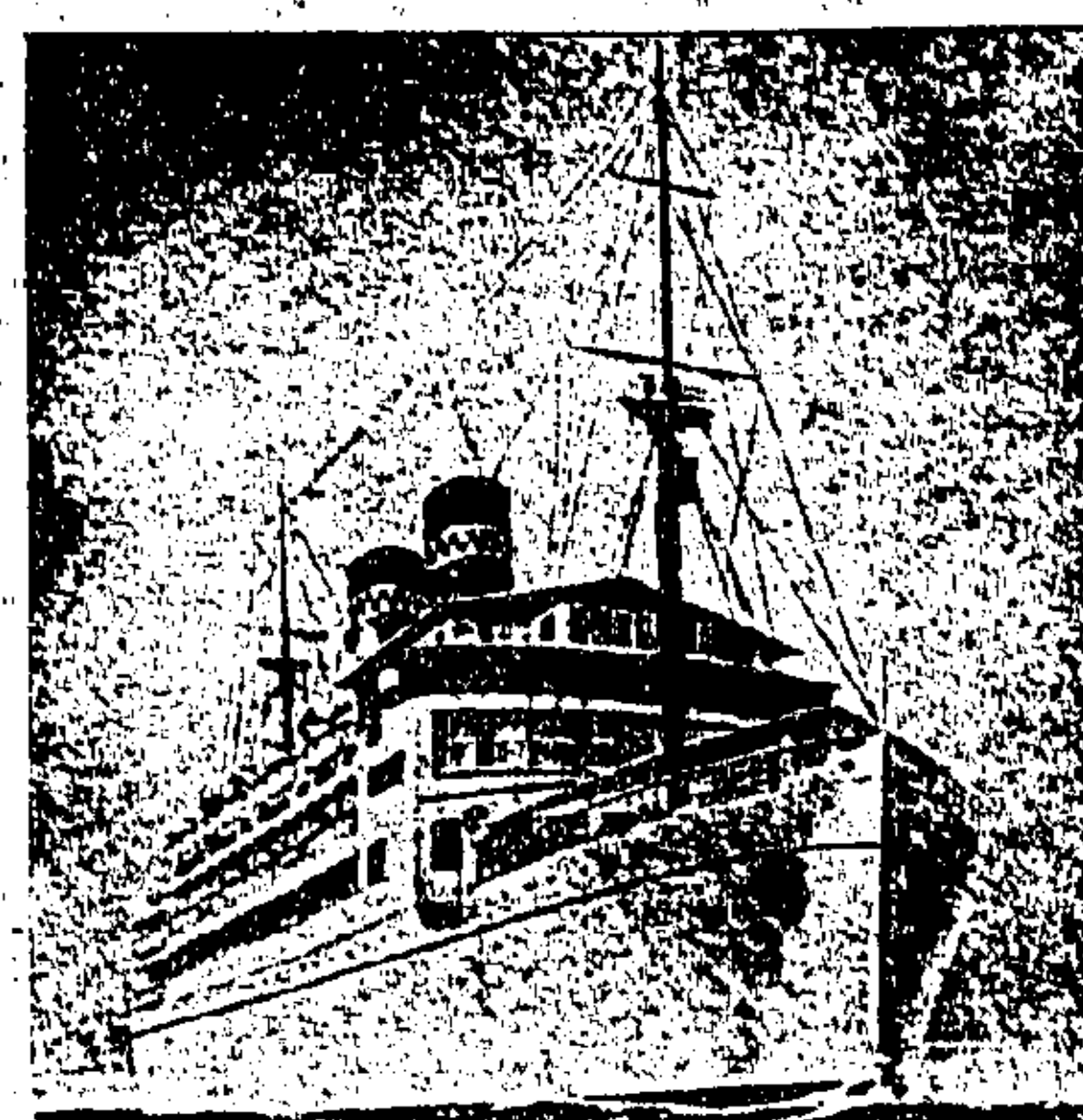
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CHINA'S  
INTEREST IN  
MONGOLIAGOVERNMENT PLANS  
FOR WELFARE

YULIN, Aug. 21 (Central).—At-  
tention to the keen attention paid  
by the National Government on  
Mongolian political affairs in Sui-  
yuan and Inner Mongolia, the  
Central authorities have decided  
to move the headquarters of the  
Suiyuan-Mongolian Political  
Affairs Direction Bureau into  
Inner Mongolia, according to Gen.  
Chu Shou-kuang, Deputy Director  
of the Bureau, in an interview last  
Saturday.

Gen. Chu revealed that four im-  
portant points will guide the Gov-  
ernment's future policy with re-  
gard to Mongols in Suiyuan and  
Inner Mongolia.

The status of Mongolian princes  
will be respected. Mongolian  
youths will be trained and educa-  
ted, the people's interests will be  
promoted, and their liberty and  
freedom will be safe-guarded.

## Good Relations

Gen. Chu paid a tribute to Col.  
Shih Hwa-yen, member of the  
Bureau, who has been chiefly re-  
sponsible for the good relations  
existing between the Mongolians  
and the Central authorities.

The standing committee of the  
Mongolian Political Council, Gen-  
eral Chu said, will be enlarged by  
the appointment of additional  
members. The hands of Prince  
Shah, the Chairman, will be en-  
forced.

In Chahar, a special delegate  
has been appointed by the Central  
Government to look after the wel-  
fare of the Mongolians there, Gen.  
Chu revealed.

SHANGHAI  
SHOOTING  
AFFRAYJAPANESE-FILING  
STRONG PROTEST

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

The Japanese-sponsored  
Nanking Government, ac-  
cording to the Domei agency,  
is understood to be filing a  
strong protest with the Man-  
churian Council of the Shanghai  
International Settlement in re-  
gard to the shooting affray in  
the Settlement on Saturday  
night when the Police of the  
Japanese-controlled City Gov-  
ernment is reported to have  
fired on the Municipal patrol.

Sergeant Kinloch, who was in  
charge of the Patrol, was slight-  
ly wounded, but returned the fire,  
killing one and wounding three  
of his assailants.

JAPANESE  
AIR RAIDS  
CONTINUEBOMBING OF OPEN  
TOWNS IN CHINA

TUNGHSIANG, KIANGSI, Aug.

21 (Central).—Chinese forces at

Tienwangtu, crossing the southern

outskirts of Nanchang, inflicted a

number of casualties on the

Japanese forces when the latter

launched several bitter attacks

from the city last week-end.

The Japanese resorted to the use

of tear gas in attacking, but failed

to weaken the Chinese resis-  
tance.

Two Japanese battalions were

used in the assaults. They lost

about 100 men, while the Chinese

casualties were much fewer. A

number of poisoned Chinese troops

later recovered.

Town Recaptured

PINGKIANG, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

In a lightning raid, Chinese units

re-occupied Tapanchen, northeast

of Tungshan in South Hupei, last

Friday night.

Simultaneous with the raid on

Tapanchen, other Chinese units

attacked Wutungshan, near Tung-  
shan. Several Japanese were  
taken prisoner.

Chinese Raid

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE,

NORTH KIANGSU, Aug. 21 (Central).

The Japanese headquarters at

Siennumiao, northeast of Yang-  
chow, was twice raided by Chinese  
units operating there recently, ac-  
cording to a report reaching here.A total of 100 casualties was in-  
flicted on the Japanese during the  
engagements.The report added that Tung-  
chen, near Jukao, had reverted to  
Chinese control.

Shansi Town Taken

HINGTSE, SHENSI, Aug. 21

(Central).—Tsin-yuan, east of Hwo-  
hsien, in South Shansi, has been  
recovered by Chinese troops, latest  
military reports reveal. The  
Japanese there, numbering over  
1,000, retreated towards Tsinhsien.The Japanese at Tsinhsien, in  
southeast Shansi, have commenced  
a counter-offensive on the Chinese  
after the arrival of reinforcements.

Hard-pressed by the Chinese, the

Japanese at Changchih and Lu-  
cheng, north of Tsinhsien, have  
called up some 4,000 reinforce-  
ments.

A Japanese drive towards the

Chinese positions in the vicinity  
of Hellingwan, northwest of Lin-  
fen, recently has been repelled  
with heavy losses by the Chinese.DUKE OF KENT'S  
STAFF IN  
CANBERRA

LONDON, Aug. 7 (By Air Mail).

The Commonwealth Govern-  
ment have chosen a house new-  
ly built for Mr. Casey, the Minis-  
ter of Supply, as a home for  
Lord Herbert, the Duke of Kent's  
quarry, when his Royal Highness  
arrives to take up the office of  
Governor-General.They are negotiating the lease  
of a furnished house at Redhill  
for Mr. J. A. Lowther, the Duke's  
private secretary. Additional ac-  
commodation for servants will be  
provided in both houses.The precise number of the  
Duke's staff is not yet known, but  
it is expected that these, two  
houses and additions at Yarra-  
lumla, the Governor-General's re-  
sidence, will provide sufficient  
accommodation.

## THE SERVICES

## LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, AUG. 8

WAR OFFICE, AUGUST 8

REGULAR ARMY

Col. F. Fitzgibbon, D.S.O., retires  
on ret. pay and is granted the hon-  
orary rank of Brig. (Aug. 11): Lt.-Col. E. S.  
Hacker, M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E., from  
R.A.S.C. to be Col. (July 11). (Sub-  
stituted for the notif. in the Gazette  
of July 11).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The foll. relinquish their appts.:  
Maj. and Lt.-Col. (now Col.) A.  
W. Lee, R.R. Fus. as G.S.O. 2nd  
Grade (July 3); Maj. C. P. Worfield,  
M.C., R.E., as D.A.Q.M.G. (temp.)  
(Aug. 8); the foll. appts. are made:  
Col. J. W. Utterton-Kelso, D.S.O.,  
O.B.E., M.C., to be Area Comdr.  
(temp.) (July 3). (Substituted for the  
notif. in the Gazette of July 21).

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

5th Innis, D.G.—Capt. J. E. Sweten-  
ham to be Adj. vice Capt. W. F.  
Bovill (July 21).

R. Tank R.—The foll. are placed  
on the list on account of ill-  
health:—Maj. G. T. Lawden, M.C.  
(July 25); Capt. W. G. L. Mattinson  
(July 27).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF

ARTILLERY

Maj. F. St. D. B. Lejeune is restd.  
to the estab. (March 20); Sec. Lt. P.  
S. Baker, from 23rd (Lond.) Med. R.,  
R.A., T.A., to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 7).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Capt. J. R. Hornby to be Adj. (June  
19); Suptdg. Draughtsman C.  
W. Webb to be Lt. (Qr-Mr.) (Aug. 9).

INFANTRY

W. York R.—Maj. and Lt.-Col.  
R. M. Rodwell, A.F.C., is restd. to the  
estab. (June 3).

Lab. Fus.—Capt. S. R. Carratt is  
secd. for serv. (June 8).

Cameronians.—Maj. F. T. Chamier  
is secd. for serv. (June 19).

Border R.—Lt.-Col. W. O. Lay,  
D.S.O., on completion of tenure of  
serv. in commd. is removed from the  
regtl. list and remains on full pay  
(Aug. 6); Maj. W. F. H. Chambers,  
M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 6).

Essex R.—The foll. are restd. to  
the estab.:—Maj. N. R. Upton, M.B.E.  
(June 12); Maj. T. E. Hearn (June 21).

Durham L.L.—Lt. (Qr-Mr.) O. H.  
Pearson to be Capt. (Qr-Mr.) (Aug.  
7).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAIN'S

DEPARTMENT

Rev. E. L. Seager, M.A. (from T.A.),  
is granted a temp. comm. as Chaplain  
to the Forces, 4th Cl. (July 15).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

The foll. 1st Class Staff Sergts.  
Maj. to be Lt. (Qr-Mr.) (Aug. 6):  
W. J. Humphries, W. J. Linse, A.  
G. Stansby, G. C. Allum, W. Paul,  
M.B.E., S. E. Pillinger, F. V. Francis.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE

CORPS

Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) G. J. Mitchell  
to be Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) (Aug. 9).

The foll. Comdrs. to be Lt. (O.E.O.s  
3rd Cl.) (Aug. 9):—H. A. Newman,  
P. T. Ruse, R. S. Plowright.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Temporary Commissions.—The foll.  
to be Lt. (July 17):—Sec. Lt. S. McP.  
Craig (late R. Ir. Rif.), F. A. Mc-  
Kinney, D. H. Windell, Captain E.  
Lanigan (late Spec. List) and temply,  
relinquishes the rank of Capt. S. L.  
Treidler, Lt. J. A. Prendiville (late  
M.G. Corps).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Col. E. S. Hacker, A.M.I.Mech.E., to  
be Chief Insp. (temp.) (July 11) (sub-  
stituted for the notif. in the Gazette  
of July 11); Maj. and Lt.-Col. A.  
M. Tovey, V.C., M.C., Oxf. and Bucks  
L.L. to be Chief Insp. (April 12).

MEMORANDA

Col. G. Surtees, M.C., to be A.A. and  
Q.M.G. (July 21); Lt.-Col. T. C.  
Greenwood, R.p. list (late R.A.) retires  
on ret. pay (June 5); Maj. J. P. S.  
Bullen, R.p. (late R.A.) retires on ret.

THE ARMY

KING'S MEDAL AWARD

The War Office announces that the  
winner of the King's Medal for the  
best shot among serving members of  
the Territorial Army is Lieutenant  
G. W. Nicholson of the 5th (Ber-  
kshire) Battalion, The Queen's  
Royal Regiment (West Surrey), who  
qualified for the award in the com-  
petition for the King's Prize at Bis-  
ley.

The application of Miss Marjorie  
Foster to be judged the winner was  
not approved by the War Office on the  
grounds that the members of the  
Auxiliary Territorial Service were not  
qualified under the existing rule, and  
this was personally explained to Miss  
Foster by Lieutenant-General Sir  
Douglas Brownrigg, Director-General  
of the Territorial Army.

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Mr. V. F. Meisling, of the "North  
China Daily News" called from  
London in the S. Terakuni Maru  
on July 21 and is due in Shanghai  
on August 25.

## ROYAL NAVY

LIEUT.-GENERAL TRIFF

Lieutenant-General W. H. L. Tripp,  
C.B., D.S.O., M.C., has retired at his  
own request from July 31, and Major-  
General A. G. B. Bourne, C. B.,  
D.S.O., M.V.O., has been promoted in  
the vacancy. In October Lieutenant-  
General Bourne is to succeed General  
Sir William Godfrey as Adjutant-  
General, R.M.

EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT

Commander G. B. Amery-Parkes,  
late executive officer of the Warship,  
Mediterranean flagship, is appointed  
to the staff of the Naval Equipment  
Department, Admiralty.

POINTS FROM ORDERS

Service in shore wireless and signal  
stations abroad is to be regarded as  
equivalent of sea service for advance-  
ment purposes of petty officer tele-  
graphists and yeomen of signals.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are  
made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. (E)—K. E. Smith, J. Fitz-  
gibbon, to Daedalus for instruction  
(Aug. 21).

Lt.-Cdr.—R. G. Mills, to Dolphin  
(Aug. 2).

Lt.-Cdr. (E)—W. B. Axford, to  
Daedalus for instruction (Aug. 21).

Instr. Lt.-Cdr.—J. Fleming, P.  
Brace, to President for course at  
Naval Met. Branch (Aug. 14).

Payr. Lta.—N. L. C. Richards, to  
Southampton (Aug. 18); W. H. Heath  
cote, to Norfolk (Aug. 25); H. L.  
Cryer, to Drake (Aug. 28); F. M. M.  
Omanney, to Newcastle (Sept. 12).

Prob. Lt.—G. E. M. Owens, to Hood  
for training (Aug. 12).

Sub-Lta.—F. H. Morris, to Courage-  
ous (Aug. 10); H. R. Wykeham-  
Martin, to Nelson (Aug. 29).

Payr. Mids.—A. J. Boyd, M. C. Law-  
der, to Maidstone; D. J. Calnan, to  
Malaya; G. C. Lindop, to Warspite  
(Aug. 15); G. M. B. Fletcher, to Maid-  
stone; D. B. Jeffery, to Warspite (Aug.  
20); T. K. Evans, to Warspite; F. R.  
L. Bley, to Devonshire.

Payr. Cadets.—R. B. Walsley, A. R.  
Adams, J. E. T. Jennings, to Kent;  
A. M. Palairt, R. E. Symons, P. A.  
Bland, D. B. P. Pick, to Warspite;  
D. D. Macpherson, to Nelson; B. A.  
Blockley, to Hood; C. P. D. Rutter,  
to Resolution; L. B. Sault, to Rodney;  
K. H. Marshall, J. C. Edmonds, to  
Berwick (Sept. 1).

Gd. Engr.—F. R. J. Drake, to Boadicea  
for training (Aug. 14).

Wl. Engrs.—A. G. R. Lott, to  
Havock (undated); A. J. Lippitt, to  
Warspite (Aug. 25).

PROMOTIONS



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SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 24th Aug. 5 p.m.
TOURANE	"SZECHUEN"	On 25th Aug. 3 p.m.
SAIGON & BANGKOK	"TSINAN"	On 25th Aug. 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"NANCHANG"	On 25th Aug. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Aug. 6 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"MUINAM"	On 26th Aug. 3 p.m.
"SWEETENHAM & PENANG"	"ANHUI"	On 27th Aug. 5 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"HUPEH"	On 28th Aug. 3 p.m.
CANTON	"FATSHAN"	On 29th Aug. 3 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN	"SUIYANG"	On 30th Aug. 10 a.m.
SAIGON & BANGKOK	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 29th Aug. 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"YOHOW"	On 31st Aug. 5 p.m.
CANTON	"KAYING"	On 31st Aug. 3 p.m.
TOURANE	"KIANGSU"	On 8th Sept. 10 a.m.
S'RAE, TIENTSIN, W.H.W.	"YUNNAN"	On 11th Sept. 5 p.m.
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tons Capt. Hopkins from S'hal  
a.m. at West Point Whf.—J.M. & Co.  
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Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,378 regd.  
tons Capt. F. Pruss from Spore  
7 a.m. at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line.  
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Antenor, British, 6,809 regd.  
tons Capt. Leslie from Japan and  
S'hal 7 a.m. at buoy No. A1—B. & S.  
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tons Capt. A. Cook from S'hal  
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B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Regensburg, German, 5,013 regd.  
tons Capt. Horder from Japan &  
S'hal a.m. at buoy No. A?—Mel-  
chers & Co. (Tel. 27772).  
Shirala, British, 4,872 regd.  
tons Capt. T. H. Gill from Japan,  
p.m. at buoy No. A?—M.M. & Co.  
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Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,811 regd.  
tons Capt. Torkildsen from San-  
dakan a.m. at buoy No. B2—J.M.  
& Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 regd.  
tons Capt. W. Stein from Japan  
& S'hal a.m. at K'loon Whf.—  
Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).  
Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 regd.  
tons Capt. Noordenbos from  
Straits a.m. at K'loon Whf.—J.C.J.  
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The (P. & O.) steamer Nagpore  
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here on Aug. 24, at 5 p.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Russia ar-  
rived at Shanghai on Aug. 20  
(Sun.) 5 p.m. and leaves Shanghai  
on Aug. 21 (Mon.) 11 a.m. is due  
at Nagasaki on Aug. 22 (Tue.) 4  
p.m., leaves Nagasaki on Aug. 23  
(Wed.) 6 a.m. leaves Kobe on Aug.  
24 (Thu.) 5 p.m. and leaves Yokoh-  
ama (for Honolulu and Victoria  
and Vancouver, B.C.) on Aug. 28  
(Sat.) 12.05 a.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Japan left  
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ed tons Capt. Hjermum from  
Japan at buoy No. A5—East Asi-  
atic & Co. (Tel. 34111).  
Ting Sang, British, 1,232 regd.  
tons Capt. H. Nielson from S'hal  
at buoy No. B9—J. M. & Co.  
(Tel. 30311).  
Teucer, British, 5,761 registered  
tons Capt. Dadds from Japan and  
Shanghai at buoy No. A2—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).  
Joan Moller, British, 1,377 regd.  
tons Capt. F. L. Milwright from  
Hongay at Yaumati—Jebshun &  
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Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647  
regd. tons Capt. S. Nishino from  
Keelung at O.S.K. Whf.—O.S.K.  
(Tel. 28061).  
Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regd.  
tons Capt. S. M. Barling from  
Halphong at buoy No. B14—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).  
R. C. Rickmers, German, 3,197  
regd. tons Capt. Ranpach from  
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Rickmers.  
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Salkong Wharf—Wing Wah.

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Hongkong and Manila) on Aug. 23  
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The (N.D.L.) steamer Scharn-  
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24, at 6 a.m.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Mui Hock, Norwegian, 1,305 regd.  
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kok p.m.—Chin Seng Hong (Tel.  
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tons Capt. R. Duncan from buoy  
No. A8 for Spore, Penang, R'goon  
& Calcutta 8 a.m.—Jebshun & Co.  
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Tal Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.  
tons Capt. J. Bonnamour from  
C.M.S.N. Whf. for K.C. Wan 5 p.m.  
—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).  
Teucer, British, 5,761 regd. tons  
Capt. Dadds from buoy No. A2 for  
Spore, Havre, Liverpool & Broom-  
borough noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,801 regd.  
ed tons Capt. Graaff from K'loon  
Whf. for Muntok & Batavia noon  
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.  
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from Sal-  
kong Whf. for K.C. Wan noon—  
Tal Poo S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27773).  
Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 regd.  
tons Capt. F. Webster from buoy  
No. B8 for Swatow, S'hal, Chefoo  
and T'sin 4 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).

SAILING  
TO-MORROW

Antenor, British, 6,809 registered  
tons Capt. Leslie from buoy No.  
A1 for Straits, Mars., C'blanca,  
London, Rotterdam & Glasgow  
a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Glaucus, British, 4,783 registered  
tons Capt. Kerley from Talkoo  
Dock for Manila, New York and  
Boston p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered  
tons Capt. R. Allinson from  
buoy No. B20 for Amoy & S'hal  
6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 regd.  
tons Capt. W. Stein from Japan  
& S'hal a.m. at K'loon Wharf, Straits,  
Genoa, Southampton, R'dam, Bremen  
& Hamburg p.m.—Melchers  
& Co. (Tel. 27772).  
Regensburg, German, 5,013 regd.  
tons Capt. Horder from buoy No.  
A? for Spore, Marseilles, R'dam,  
H'burg & Bremen p.m.—Melchers  
& Co. (Tel. 27772).  
Changon, British, 2,235 registered  
tons Capt. L. N. Beer from buoy  
No. B? for K.C. Wan p.m.—Chang-  
on & Co. (Tel. 34181).  
Hareldawins, British, 651 regd.  
tons Capt. J.E. Harvey from Shum  
Shul Po for K.C. Wan p.m.—Tal  
Poo S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27773).

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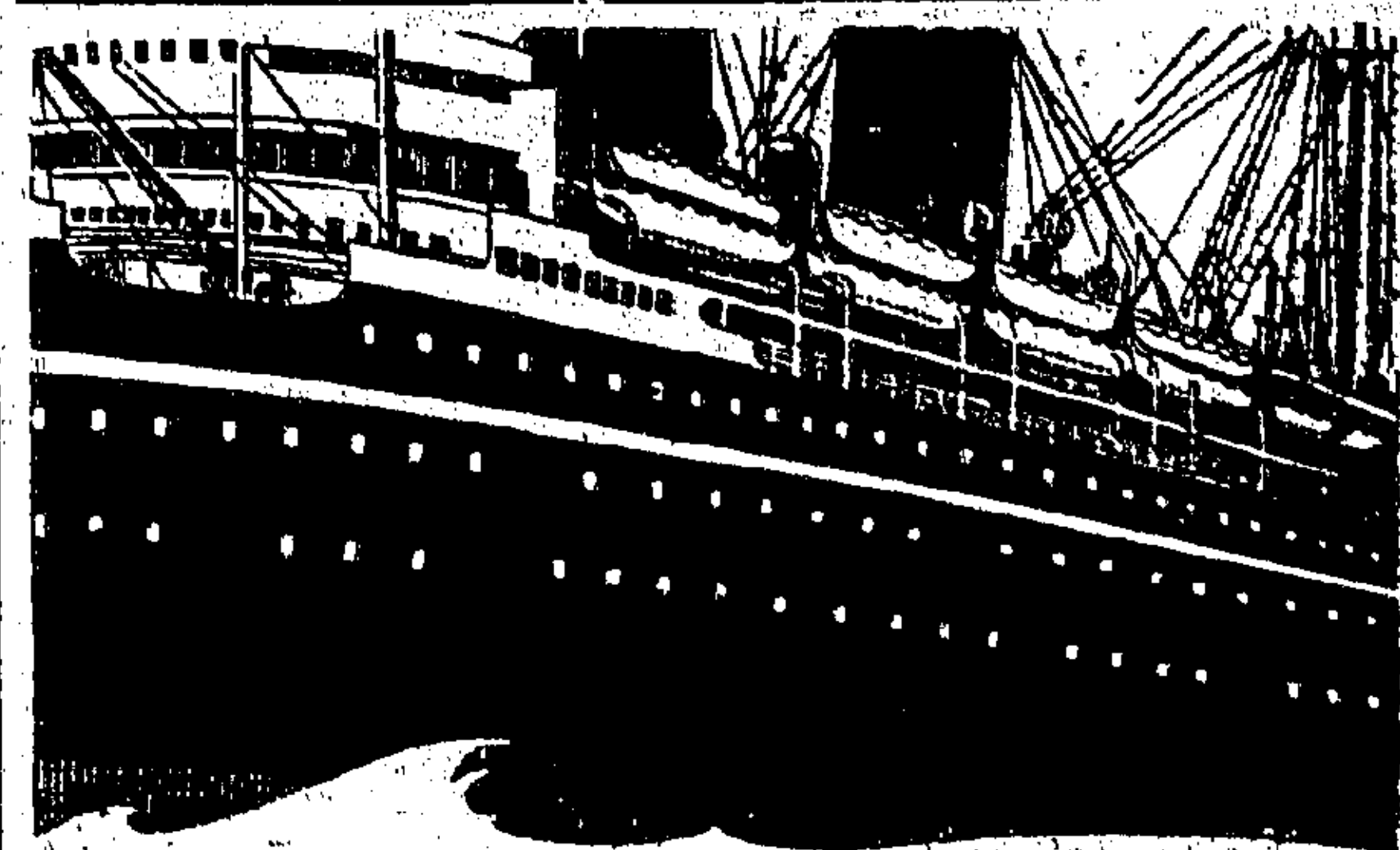
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*BRAJPUTANA	17,000	18th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	B'bay, Mar., Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
*RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	B'bay, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
*CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*OORPU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London
*CANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SCARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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*NARINGA	7,000	31st Aug.	Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	do
TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	Japan
KAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
SIDHANA	10,000	28th Sept.	Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*NILLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	do
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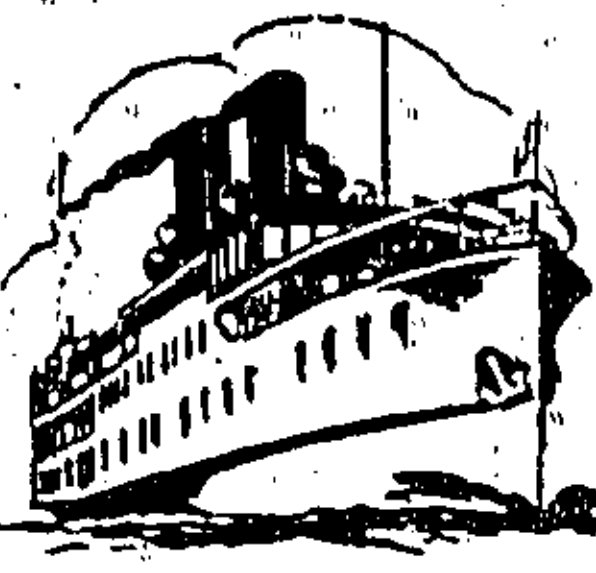
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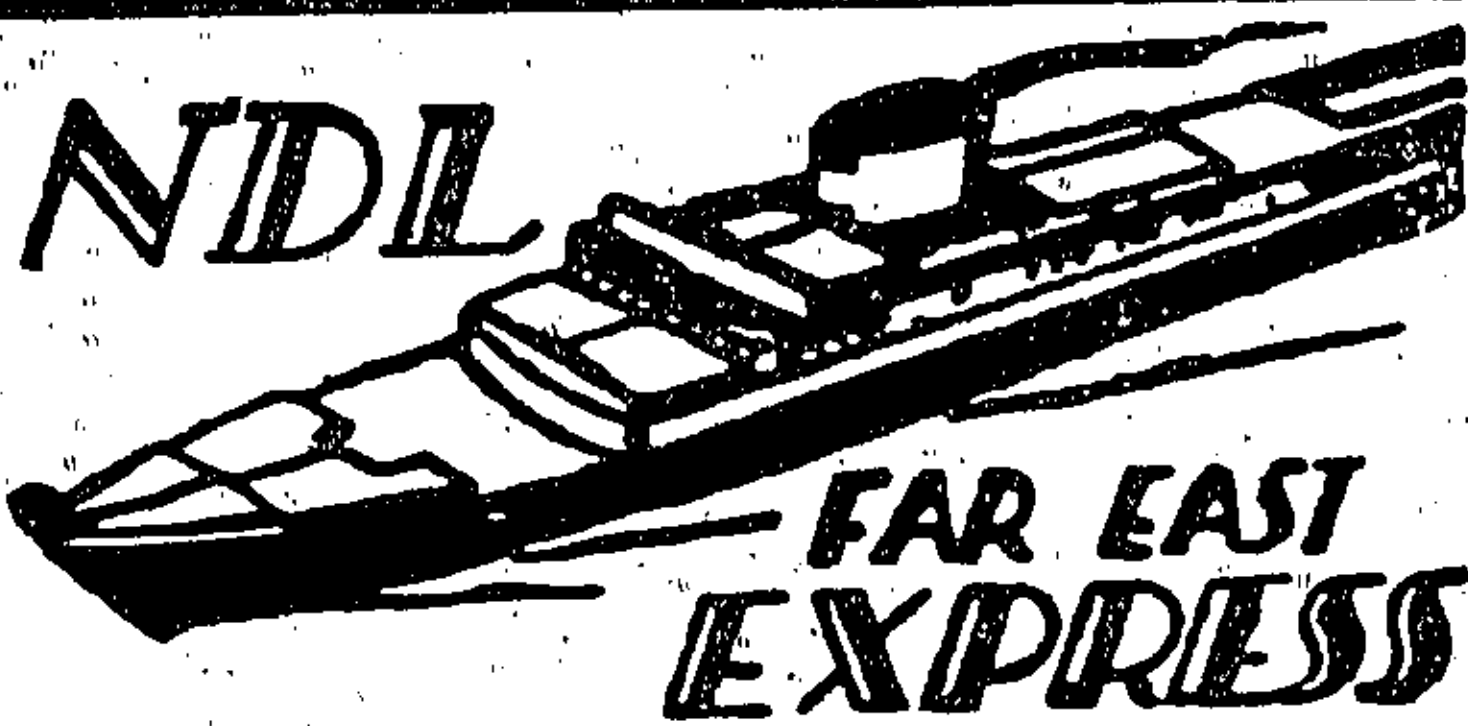
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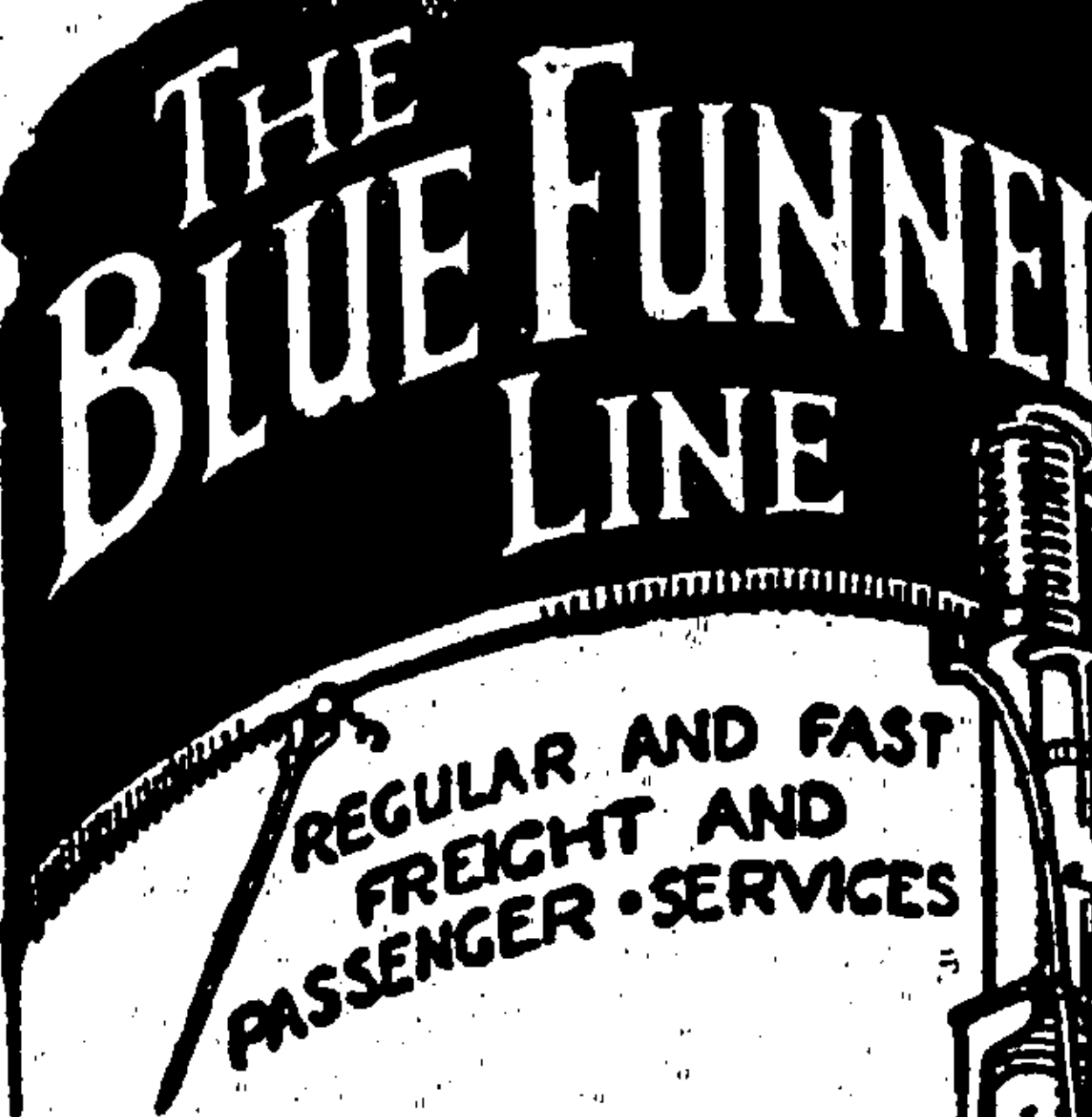


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From Hong Kong to	Vessels	Ports	Date
Europe	Hegensberg	Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, London, Southampton, R'dam.	Aug. 23
	Scharnhorst	Bremen, Hamburg	Aug. 23
Straits & Ceylon	Hegensberg	S'pore, Batavia, Colombo.	Aug. 23
	Scharnhorst	S'pore, Batavia, Colombo.	Aug. 23
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Aug. 23
Shanghai & Japan	Postdam	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Sept. 17
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Ribe	Shanghai, Dairen, Tsingtau, Y'ham, Kobe, Osaka	Aug. 26
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# TELECOMMUNICATION ORDINANCE PROSECUTION: BREEZY PATH RAID

## West Indies Leading In Final Test

## HEADLEY AGAIN BATS WELL

TEA: 360 FOR 5

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—An estimated shirt-sleeved crowd of 20,000 at the Oval to-day saw the West Indies take their overnight total of 27 for one wicket to 152 for 3 at lunch on the second day of the final Test match against England who scored 352 in their first innings.

The weather was fine and slight overnight rain did not affect the wicket.

Jeff Stollmeyer and George Headley resumed the visitors' first innings and carried the total to 128 when the former was caught at short leg by Perks off Hutton's bowling. Stollmeyer had contributed 59. He batted for 155 minutes his four boundaries featuring his knock with elegant strokes. The partnership lasted for 24 hours (128-2-59).

### HEADLEY OUT

With fine off driving and cutting Headley reached 65 before he had the misfortune to be run out. (134-3-65). He was at the crease for two hours and 20 minutes and hit five fours.

Vic Stollmeyer (17) and Gomez (5) were still together when lunch was taken with the total at 152 for three wickets.

### SCOREBOARD

Scores:—  
England—1st Innings 352 (Hardstaff 94, Oldfield 80, Hutton 73, W. R. Hammond 43, Constantine 5 for 75).

### WEST INDIES—1ST INNS.

Grant, c Goddard, b Perks ..... 6  
Jeff Stollmeyer, c Perks, b Hutton ..... 59  
Headley, run out ..... 65  
Vic Stollmeyer, not out ..... 17  
Gomez, not out ..... 5

Total (for 3 wks.)... 152

TEA SCORE:—360 FOR 5.

## Unwarrantable Attitude On Silver And Currency Demands By Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A Foreign Office statement in regard to the Anglo-Japanese negotiations declares that it is unwarrantable to regard the nature of the Japanese currency and silver demands as beyond the scope of the Conference, nor is there any justification for the attempt to ban them as a subject of the Anglo-Japanese agreement.

"If the British Government intend to invite the intervention of third powers in an attempt to seek a favourable conclusion of the negotiations, the Japanese Government cannot but point out that they could never admit such an attempt, which would only serve to delay and complicate the questions."

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A statement issued by the Foreign Office in regard to the position of the Anglo-Japanese discussions, after remarking on the considerable progress made towards agreement on police matters, refers to the Japanese proposals, including the enforcement by the British authorities of regulations prohibiting the use of Chinese National currency within the Concession in Tientsin and the removal of the silver reserves.

### SCOPE OF PROPOSALS

The statement says that the scope of these proposals is not confined to purely local issues in Tientsin, but is related to other economic and financial features of the present situation in North China, including certain measures of restriction on exchange and trade on which the views, not only of the British, but also certain other Governments, have already been communicated to the Japanese Government.

As the result of a careful scrutiny of the position, it became clear to the British Government that, even if they wished, they could not conclude a bilateral agreement which might affect the position of the other powers without the consent of the latter.

### BRITISH VIEW

The British Government, therefore, intimated to the Japanese Government that no discussions on economic proposals by the

latter can, in their view, lead to any useful result on a purely Anglo-Japanese basis, but that they were willing to examine the position afresh, provided the interests of all parties can be safeguarded.

For this purpose, presumably, it is necessary that both Governments should consult the third parties and the British Government indicated to the Japanese Government that they have no desire to shelve the questions raised and that they realize that these matters will require to be fully discussed in any ultimate settlement of the present dispute in China.

### Interests Of Others

They have already informed the Japanese Government on Jan. 14 that they are prepared to consider any constructive proposals by the latter in regard to the modification of the existing treaties, but they consider it essential that all parties to the Nine-Power Treaty and other treaties governing the situation in China shall be enabled, at an appropriate time, to express views to make a contribution to a settlement which should be equitable for all concerned.

### I.P.C. STATEMENT

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central).—The British National Committee of the International Peace Campaign has issued a public statement doubting the legality of the British decision to hand over the four Tientsin suspects to Japanese-controlled puppet authorities. It is learned here.

## First Hearing Brought Under Amendment

Exercising for the first time the power conferred on him by the amendment to the Telecommunication Ordinance published in the "Government Gazette" in the beginning of June, providing that "it shall be lawful for any public officer authorised by the Postmaster General in connexion with a breach of the Ordinance, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster General, on June 20 issued a warrant and effected the arrest of four persons charged with possession of radio communication apparatus without permission.

The persons were Ma Chang-kong, 28, described as unemployed, two women, Li Wah, 21, Wong Tse-ying 22, and Li Tse, amah.

At a previous hearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court, the charge against Li Tse was withdrawn, the prosecution being satisfied that she was only an employee.

Mr. Wynne-Jones was in charge of the prosecution, while Mr. F. M. Hodgson was for the defence.

At the resumed hearing yesterday, Mr. Hodgson told the Court that he had been instructed by Ma Chang-kong, first defendant, to change his plea to guilty.

### EVIDENCE CALLED

Mr. D. W. Waterton, Senior Wireless Inspector, was first called to give evidence. By virtue of a warrant issued by the Postmaster General, he said, witness accompanied by Mr. J. Key, Wireless Inspector and Inspector Collins, of the Police, raided No. 3 Breezy Path shortly before 1 a.m. on June 20.

When witness was talking to people on the ground floor of the house, a police officer entered bringing batteries, the type used for wireless sets, which were picked up on the road, apparently having been thrown down by occupants of the floor above.

### STATE OF DISORDER

Witness then proceeded to the first floor. The second defendant opened the door for the party to enter. The first defendant was seen in a room standing near an open window. The room was in a state of disorder.

A few moments later a police officer entered and brought a basket and

a high tension battery. There were pieces of paper and a code book in the basket. Behind the dressing table in the room was found a power pack and other small wireless apparatus.

Inside the chimney in the first room, witness found a complete receiver, a sending key and a set of ear-phones.

### PAPER TORN

During the search third defendant entered the room from the verandah. She seen tearing up pieces of paper.

In another room, Mr. Waterton found on the ornamental top of a wardrobe another complete transmitter and documents.

Following the discoveries, he sent the defendants to the police station where they were charged.

On the following day he went back to the floor to make a daylight search. Nothing extraordinary was found, but the flush system was discovered to have been blocked up.

After evidence was given by Mr. J. Key, Insp. Collins and the assistant wireless inspectors, the hearing was adjourned until August 30 at 2.30 p.m.

Regarding the letters sent to Chinese newspapers last week by two men "confessing" to the Tientsin murder, it was officially stated yesterday that there was no information to disclose concerning reports that fresh evidence had been presented to the Government on the matter.

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# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1939, 6.30 A.M.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Antenor	22nd Aug.
Straits	Van Heutsz	22nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 16th August	Air France	
Canton	Plane	23rd Aug.
Shanghai and Swatow	Canton Maru	23rd Aug.
Japan	Szechuen	23rd Aug.
Straits	Shirats	23rd Aug.
Shanghai	Ruys	23rd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th August	Scharnhorst	23rd Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th August	Imperial Airways Plane	24th Aug.
Japan	Pan American Airways Plane	24th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 27th July	Nagore	24th Aug.
Manila	Terukuni Maru	25th Aug.
Japan	Pres. Cleveland	25th Aug.
Straits	Kamo Maru	25th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 5th August)	Giulio Cesare	25th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Emp. of Japan	25th Aug.
Manila	Kumsang	26th Aug.
Manila	Marchen Maerck	26th Aug.
Rabaul and Manila	Pleasantville	26th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th July)	Neptuna	26th Aug.
Haiphong	Tatuta Maru	26th Aug.
Shanghai	Canton	27th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Glenbeg	27th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd August	Tjalsengka	27th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Aug.
Shanghai	Hustmi Maru	28th Aug.
Japan	Kelajo Maru	28th Aug.
Java	Jaypore	29th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 3rd August and London date, 27th July	Tjlsadane	29th Aug.
Salon	Ranchi	30th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Jean Laborde	30th Aug.
Straits	Menesheus	30th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	31st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th Aug.)	Aramis	31st Aug.
	Pres. Harrison	31st Aug.

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Parcels only for Rangoon and (Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta)		
Fort Bayard	Hamburg Maru	10.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Halyang	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Tjlsadane	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 27th September	Mul Hock	4.30 PM
	Antenor	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 5.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Manila	Glaucus	Wed. 23rd. 9.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 23rd August	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon
Amoy	Kiangsu	3.30 PM
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Fort Bayard	Chungking	Thu. 24th. 8.30 AM
Formosa	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Wosang	3.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 31st August	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 1st Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 31st August	Pan American Plane	Fri. 25th. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Tourane	Szechuen	1.30 PM
Haiphong	Tainan	2.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	2.30 PM
Manila	Emp. of Japan	2.30 PM

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